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INTRODUCTION

The epidemic of HIV and AIDS continues to affect citizens of Massachusetts. As of April 1997, more than 12,250 cumulative AIDS cases had been reported in the State and an estimated 43,000 people were living with HIV and AIDS. The state has made strides in preventing the illness and in providing services and treatment for people who are infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. This manual has been created to provide referrals to appropriate services.

INFORMATION LINES

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AIDS INFORMATION

AIDS Action Hotline

Information about HIV/AIDS and about service-referrals

(800) 235-2331

(617) 536-7733

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm, Saturday 10am-2pm

AIDS Clinical Trial Information Service

National hotline for information about current clinical trials

(800) 874-2572

Monday-Friday 9am-7pm

AIDS Treatment Information Service

National hotline which provides treatment information in English and Spanish

(800) 448-0440

(800) 243-7012 TDD for the deaf

Monday-Friday 9am-7pm

HIV Antibody Counseling and Testing

Statewide referrals in English and Spanish for confidential or anonymous counseling and testing.

(800) 750-2016

Latino AIDS Hotline (La Linea de Salud)

Information provided in English and Spanish.

(800) 637-3776

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS)/Portuguese AIDS Hotline

(800) 232-7725

Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm

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(617) 624-5300

Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm

National AIDS Hotline TTY/TDD Service

Confidential information for individuals who are deaf. Toll-free TTY line.

(800) 243-7889

INFORMATION LINES - CONT'D

Positive Directions

Peer Support Line/ Referrals for Support Groups

Support by peers for people who are HIV+ and general referral information for anyone in need of a support group.

(617) 262-3456

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Youth Only AIDS Line (YO-LINE)

Hotline based at the AIDS Action Committee that is staffed by adolescents trained as peer counselors and educators.

(800) 788-1234

TTY: (617) 437-1672

Monday-Friday 3pm-9pm

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE/ BOSTON

Mayor's Health Line

For information about obtaining medical care if you cannot afford to pay

(617) 534-5050

BEREAVEMENT POLICIES BY AIRLINES

The following is a list of Bereavement Policies of major airlines serving the Boston area. This is intended as a guideline only, as these rates may change. When interacting with an airline, always ask for a supervisor. It is important to note that the bereavement fares are not always less expensive than other special-savings-fares the airline may be having at the time, so ask which is less costly. If a person is actively dying, additional information may be required by the airline. Airlines marked with an asterisk () seemed sensitive to including non-traditional relationships (i.e. significant others). It has been suggested to use the term "brother-in-law" or "sister-in-law."*

1. **American Airlines***: (800) 433-7300, immediate family -- 35% full coach fare
Provide passenger's address, hospital name/address/phone, attending physician's name.
Actively dying: Provide doctor's name, hospice, phone number.
2. **Continental Airlines***: (800) 525-0280, immediate family -- 55% full coach fare
Provide name of deceased, relationship, funeral home name/address/phone.
Actively dying: Provide doctor's name, hospice, and phone number.
3. **Delta Airlines***: (800) 221-1212, immediate family -- 45% full coach fare
Provide death certificate and obituary.
Actively dying: Provide letter from physician.
4. **Deltacares***: (800) 352-2737, 45% off fare for companion to fly back with the deceased

INFORMATION LINES CONT'D

5. **Northwest Airlines***: (800) 225-2525, 50% full coach fare within 3 days of the death
Provide name of deceased, name of passenger, relationship (use "brother-in-law" for lover), funeral home name/number, dates of the service, copy of death certificate or letter from funeral director.
Actively dying: Provide hospice name/phone, copy of hospice admission or release form.
6. **Pan Am Airlines**: (800) 221-1111, immediate family -- waive 7 day advance for fare
Provide name of passenger, relationship, funeral home name/address/phone number.
Actively dying: Provide hospice name and phone.
7. **TWA**: (800) 221-2000, immediate family -- 33% travel voucher upon presentation of death certificate or waive 7 day advance fare for over Saturday night stay
Provide name of decease, funeral home name/address/phone.
Active dying: No active dying fares.
8. **United Airlines***: (800) 241-6522, immediate family -- waive advance purchase of tickets
Provide name of deceased, funeral home name/address/phone number. For a longer stay, additional documentation will be necessary from the funeral home.
Actively dying: Provide hospice name and phone number, patient's name.
9. **U.S. Air**: (800) 428-4322, immediate family -- waive advanced purchase of tickets
Provide name of deceased, relationship, funeral home name/phone or name of hospice and attending physician.
Actively dying: No active dying fares.

DISABILITIES

Massachusetts Network of Information Providers

(800) 642-0249

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Battered Women's Hotline

(800) 992-2600

Fenway - Victim Recovery Program

(617) 267-0900 x-311

Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project

(617) 497-7317

The Network for Battered Lesbians

Voice and TTY: (617) 424-8611

Hotline: (617) 236-SAFE

INFORMATION LINES - CONT'D

FOOD

Hunger Hotline

Referrals to food banks or to "soup kitchens"
(617) 523-7010

GAY AND LESBIAN ISSUES

Gay and Lesbian Helpline

Counseling and referrals
(617) 267-9001
Monday-Friday 4pm-11pm, Saturday and Sunday 6pm-8:30pm

Gender Identity Support Services for Transgenders (GISST)

(617) 227-6216

Peer Listening Project for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Crossgender Youth

(For adolescents ages 16-21)

Call for support, crisis intervention, information, and referrals.
(617) 267-2535
Monday-Friday 4pm-7pm

HEMOPHILIA

New England Hemophilia Association

(617) 326-7645
Monday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9am-5pm

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Alcoholics Anonymous

(617) 426-9444
Monday-Friday 9am-9pm, Saturday and Sunday 12pm-9pm

Drug and Alcohol Hotline

24 hour referral for treatment
(800) 327-5050
(617) 445-1500

Narcotics Anonymous Hotline

24 hour hotline. Collect calls accepted.
(617) 884-7709

STATE AGENCIES' PHONE NUMBERS FOR INFORMATION AND HELP

THE DISABILITY LAW CENTER (DLC) - Provides information on the legal rights of people with disabilities. Represents some individuals with disabilities in administrative hearings and court cases.

(800) 872-9992 or (617) 723-8455, TDD (800) 381-0577 or (617) 227-9464

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF COMMUNITIES AND DEVELOPMENT (EOCD) - Information on fuel assistance and referral to CAP agencies.

(800) 632-8175 or (617) 727-3246 (Boston)

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND (MCB) - Provides a range of services to people who are legally or fully blind.

(800) 392-6450 or (617) 727-5550, TTY/TDD (800) 392-6556

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (MCDHH) - Provides services for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

TTY and Voice (617) 727-5106

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (DMH) - Information and district office contacts.

(617) 727-5600, TTY (617) 727-9842

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION (DMR) - Provides services for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

(617) 727-5608, TDD (617) 727-9866

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (DPH) - The Division of Family Health Services (DFHS), provides services to families with children who are chronically ill or have multiple handicaps. The Office of Multi-Cultural Services (OMCS) and the Refugee Assistance Program (RAP) help people with mental health problems get assistance they need.

Department of Family Health Services: (800) 882-1435

Office of Multi-Cultural Services: (617) 727-5663

Refugee Assistance Program (RAP): (617) 727-5662

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS) -General information and region office contacts.

(617) 727-0900, TDD (617) 261-7440

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE- General information on benefits and client advocacy.

General Information: (617) 348-8500, TDD (617) 348-5599

Recipient Services Hotline: (800) 445-6604 or (617) 292-8900 (Boston)

MASSACHUSETTS LAW REFORM INSTITUTE - Statewide center for information and referral to local Legal Services Offices.

(617) 357-0700

MASSACHUSETTS REHABILITATION COMMISSION - Helps people obtain employment, live on their own, and get financial and medical benefits if they qualify.

Employment services: (617) 727-2183

Independent living: (617) 727-4828

Financial and medical benefits: (617) 727-1600

TDD (617) 727-9063

VETERANS SERVICES COMMISSIONERS OFFICE (VSCO) - Information on benefits and city and town Veterans' Agents, etc.

(617) 727-3578

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN NUTRITIONAL FEEDING PROGRAM (WIC) - Central number for information and local service contracts.

(800) WIC-1007 or (617) 624-6100 (Boston)

AIDS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

HIV/AIDS SERVICES IN BOSTON/METRO BOSTON

AGENCY NAME	Case Management Services	Support Groups	Practical Support and Volunteer Services	Languages	HIV Counseling/ Testing	Other Services/Comments
AIDS ACTION COMMITTEE (AAC) 131 Clarendon St. Boston, MA 02116 (617) 437-6200	yes	yes	Transportation, childcare, food delivery, housekeeping, respite, "buddies."	Spanish, French, Haitian Creole	no (medical referrals available)	Legal assistance, financial planning, housing advocacy, emergency financial assistance, rental assistance, and family and group support.
AIDS Care Project 140 Clarendon Street 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116 (617) 659-3036	no	no		Spanish, Portuguese, French, Chinese	no	Provides health care by licensed acupuncturists and Chinese Herbalists to all people with HIV infection. All services are offered on a sliding scale basis.
AIDS Project D.E.A.F., Inc. 215 Brighton Avenue Allston, MA 02134 (617) 254-4041 TTY/Voice	yes	yes		ASL	no	Advocacy and support for people who are deaf and HIV infected, community education, and training for providers serving the deaf and hard of hearing.
Boston Children Services 271 Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02115 (617) 267-3700	no	no	Housekeeping	Spanish, Haitian Creole	no	Respite services for families with children and support, hourly or overnight respite for parents.
Boston HAPPENS Program Children's Hospital 300 Longwood Avenue Boston, MA 02115 (617) 355-8421	yes	yes	Transportation.	Spanish	yes	Boston HAPPENS is a collaborative project that includes community health centers, hospitals, and social service agencies. The program provides outreach education to high risk, HIV+, homeless and/or street youth, and links this population to primary care and support services.
Boston Health Care for the Homeless 723 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, MA 02118 (617) 534-7779	yes	no		Spanish Haitian Creole	no	Medical care, outreach, out patient counseling, and post-hospital respite services for homeless individuals in Boston.
Boston Living Center 29 Stanhope Street 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116 (617) 236-1012	no	yes	Lunch program on site, congregate meal on Monday nights, on-site activities and peer support.	Spanish, French	no	Drop-in center that provides peer support, information, workshops, recreational activities, and a weekly dinner and daily lunch program. In addition they provide alternative therapies such as massage and acupuncture.
Boston VNA 75 Arlington Street Boston, MA 02116 (617) 426-5555	yes	no	Housekeeping		no	Home health aid, homemaking services, and nursing services.

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AGENCY NAME	Case Management Services	Support Groups	Practical Support and Volunteer Services	Languages	HIV Counseling/ Testing	Other Services/Comments
Bowdoin Street Community Health Center 200 Bowdoin Street Dorchester, MA 02122 (617) 825-9800	yes	no			yes	Primary care (ACT Now site) and community education.
Brookside Community Health Center 3297 Washington Street Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 (617) 522-4700	yes	no		Spanish	yes	Community and street outreach, health education and safety net parties.
Cambridge Cares About AIDS 678 Mass. Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 661-3040	yes	yes	Transportation, childcare, meal delivery, buddy program.	Spanish, Portuguese	no	Community outreach and education, transitional housing for the homeless, and a drop-in center for homeless clients.
Cambridge Hospital 52 Beacon Street Somerville, MA 02143 (617) 864-0845	yes	no		Spanish	yes	Safety net parties and outreach education targeting the Latino community.
Center for Community Health, Education, and Research 420 Washington Street Dorchester, MA 02124 (617) 825-9307	yes	yes	Home-delivered meals, transportation.	Haitian Creole, French	no	Education, housing advocacy, housing program, and meal delivery to the Haitian community. Two case managers are based at Boston City Hospital.
Centro Hispano de Chelsea 267 Broadway Street Chelsea, MA 02150 (617) 884-3238	no	yes		Spanish	yes	Community education and support services for people who are HIV+.
Childrens AIDS Program - CAP 253 River Street Mattapan, MA 02126 (617) 534-2050	no	no			no	CAP provides day care for HIV infected children.
Community Research Initiative 320 Washington Street 3rd Floor Brookline, MA 02146 (617) 566-4004	no	no	Financial assistance for specific HIV-related drugs.	Spanish	no	Provides information about experimental treatments and clinical trials that are currently available. In addition, they administer the HIV Drug Assistance Program for HIV-related prescription drugs -- 1-800-228-2714 or (617) 566-8358.
Community Servings 125 Magazine Street Roxbury, MA 02110 (617) 445-7777	no	no	Home-delivered meals, congregate meal on Wednesday nights.	Spanish, Haitian Creole	no	Deliver hot lunches five days per week to people with AIDS who are homebound and unable to prepare their own meals.

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Concilio Hispano de Cambridge 105 Windsor Street Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 629-7090	yes	yes	Transportation.	Spanish	yes	Concilio Hispano de Cambridge is a multi-service agency that also provides substance abuse treatment, emergency financial assistance, and mental health services.
Dimock Community Health Center/HIV Support Services 55 Dimock Street Roxbury, MA 02119 (617) 442-8800	yes	yes	Transportation, childcare, respite, housekeeping	Spanish, Haitian Creole	yes	Provide a range of social services in addition to primary medical care that include drug treatment, inpatient detoxification, acupuncture detoxification, and outpatient counseling. They also provide community education, and have special programs for women and children.
Dorchester House Multi-service Center 1353 Dorchester Avenue Boston, MA 02122 (617) 288-3230	yes	yes		Spanish	yes	Social services for people with HIV, primary medical care (ACT Now site), and dental care.
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center 10 Grove Street Boston, MA 02128 (617) 568-4793	yes	yes	Transportation, housekeeping, respite.	Portuguese, Spanish	yes	Primary care (ACT Now site) and mental health services and emergency financial assistance.
Fenway Community Health Center 7 Haviland Street Boston, MA 02115 (617) 267-0900	yes	yes	Transportation.	Spanish	yes	Primary care (ACT Now Site), mental health services, and acupuncture detoxification for substance abuse.
Gelger-Gibson Health Center 250 Mount Vernon Street Dorchester, MA 02125 (617) 288-1140	yes	yes			yes	Primary care (ACT-Now), mental health services, and dental services (free care is available for HIV+ patients).
Haitian-American Public Health Initiative (HAPHI) 10 Fairway Street P.O. Box 88 Mattapan, MA 02126 (617) 298-7945	no	no		Haitian Creole, French	yes	Community outreach and education and a pre- and post-test counseling program designed specifically for Haitians.

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Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center 632 Blue Hill Avenue Dorchester, MA 02121 (617) 825-3400	yes	no			yes	Education of high risk individuals through outreach and safety net parties.
Hispanic Office of Planning and Evaluation (HOPE) 165 Brookside Avenue Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 (617) 524-8888	no	yes	Congregate meals.	Spanish	no	Educational seminars for Latinos affected by HIV and a drop-in center.
Interfaith AIDS Ministry, Inc. 60 Highland Street West Newton, MA 02165 (617) 969-8511	no	no	Pastoral counseling, food assistance.		no	Provides referrals for pastoral counseling within the Route 495 area. Denominations include Baptist, Episcopal, United Church of Christ, Unitarian, Lutheran, Jewish, Roman Catholic, and Presbyterian. They also provide emergency financial assistance
Justice Resource Institute 130 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02116 (617) 457-8150	yes (for clients in housing programs)	no	Homecare services	Spanish, Haitian Creole	yes (adolescents)	Drop-in center and medical clinic for adolescents, housing programs for PW/HIV, and free legal services.
Latino Health Institute 95 Berkeley Street Boston, MA 02116 (617) 350-6900 or 1-800-637-3776	yes	no		Spanish	no	Case management and interpreter services for people living with HIV and a housing program for Latinas with children.
Martha Elliot Health Center 75 Bickford Street Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 (617) 971-2100	yes	yes		Spanish	yes	Primary care (ACT Now site) and community education.
Massachusetts Alliance for Portuguese Speakers (MAPS) 92 Union Square Somerville, MA 02143 (617) 628-6065 or 1-800-232-7725	yes	no	Transportation.	Portuguese, Cape Verdean Creole	yes	Acupuncture treatment for substance abusers, transportation, and outreach and education programs for the Portuguese-speaking communities in Massachusetts.
Mattapan Community Health Center 1425 Blue Hill Avenue Mattapan, MA 02126 (617) 296-0061	yes	no			yes	Prevention and comprehensive medical and dental services.

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Mobile AIDS Resource Team (M.A.R.T.) 13 Isabella Street Boston, MA 02116 (617) 357-8182	yes (for clients in residential programs)	yes	Buddy program for people in recovery.	Spanish	no	Training and support services for residential programs (halfway houses and AIDS programs), operates a Wellness Center for recovering substance abusers affected by HIV. Services include stress reduction, yoga, acupuncture, nutrition, exercise, and massage.
Multicultural AIDS Coalition (MAC) 801B Tremont Street Boston, MA 02118 (617) 442-1622	no	no		Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Haitian Creole	no	MAC is an advocacy organization for people of color. Services include community education, improving access to clinical trials, and a resource library.
Neponset Health Center 398 Neponset Avenue Dorchester, MA 02122 (617) 282-3200	yes	yes		Spanish	yes	Primary care (ACT Now site) and advocacy.
New England Hemophilia Assoc 170 Rustcraft Road Dedham, MA 02026 (617) 326-7645	yes	yes	Transportation.		no	Emergency financial assistance, reimbursement for long distance calls for support services, and camps for adolescents.
Northern Lights Alternative 140 Clarendon Street Boston, MA 02116 (617) 536-6365	no	yes			no	Intensive weekend workshops to assist people affected by HIV in coping with the impact of HIV on their lives.
Positive Directions 140 Clarendon Street 8th Floor Boston, MA 02116 (617) 262-3456	housing advocacy	yes		Spanish	no	Peer-lead support groups, health-care information (including an HIV/AIDS library), social events, and a monthly newsletter. PD also has a hotline (1-800-794-7337) for information and referral.
Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center 435 Warren Avenue Roxbury, MA 02119 (617) 442-7400	yes	yes		Spanish	yes	Primary care (ACT Now) and a methadone maintenance program.
Somerville Hospital 230 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02143 (617) 666-4400	yes	yes	Transportation, respite care.	Haitian Creole, French	yes	Primary care, mental health services, and a short-term respite program coordinated through the ElderLink program. (SAC offers services through Somerville Hospital.)

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AGENCY NAME	Case Management Services	Support Groups	Practical Support and Volunteer Services	Languages	HIV Counseling/ Testing	Other Services/Comments
South Boston Community Health Center 133 Dorchester Avenue S. Boston, MA 02127 (617) 269-7500	yes	no			yes	Prevention and education.
SPAN, Inc. 110 Arlington Street Boston, MA 02116 (617) 666-4400	yes	no			no	Drop-in center.
Tri-City Mental Health and Retardation Center 10 Cabot Road Medford, MA 02155 (617) 397-2097	no	yes		Spanish	no	Individual, couples, family and group mental health services for HIV+ Infected and affected residents of Medford, Malden, and Everett.
Uphams Corner Health Center 500 Columbia Road Dorchester, MA 02125 (617) 287-8000	yes	no	Home care services.	Spanish, Portuguese Creole, Haitian Creole, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian	yes	Social services, primary medical care (ACT Now site), home care, outreach, and prevention & education. Also have a methadone programs for the Dorchester catchment area.
Veterans Administration Medical Center/HIV Services 150 S. Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02114 (617) 232-9500	yes	yes			yes	Peer support, housing advocacy, and primary care.
Whittier Neighborhood Health Center 20 Whittier Street Roxbury, MA 02120 (617) 427-1000	yes	no		Spanish	yes	Health education and referrals.

HIV/AIDS SERVICES IN CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

AGENCY NAME	Case Management Services	Support Groups	Practical Support and Volunteer Services	Languages	HIV Counseling/ Testing	Other Services/ Comments
AIDS Project Worcester 85 Green Street Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 755-3773	yes	yes	Transportation, food assistance, childcare, "buddies".	Spanish	yes	Referrals (including legal referrals), a food bank, emergency financial assistance, and a resource library.
Family Health and Social Services 26 Queen Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 860-7930	yes	no		Spanish, Vietnamese	yes	Primary care.
Great Brook Valley Health Center 19 Tacoma Street Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 852-1805	yes	yes		Spanish	yes	Primary care (ACT Now site), community education programs, acupuncture detoxification, and other treatments for substance abusers.
Harrington Memorial Hospital 100 South Street Southbridge, MA 01550 (508) 765-9771 x2570	no	no	Volunteer respite care.		no	Volunteer respite care program.
HIV/AIDS Consortium of South Central Massachusetts Spencer District Nursing 40 Wall Street Spencer, MA (508) 885-9001	yes	yes	Transportation, congregate meals.		no	Emergency financial assistance.
Life House 50 Franklin Street, Suite 333 Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 753-7265	no	yes	Childcare, meals.		no	Drop-in center providing social activities, massage, and prepared food.
Metro-West HIV/AIDS Consortium Red Cross - Melrose Chapter 120 Concord Street, Suite 29 Framingham, MA 01701 (508) 875-5275	yes	yes	Homecare services.		no	Collaborative of agencies which also provide housing advocacy, alternative therapies (acupuncture and massage), a drop-in program, and homecare services to people in the Framingham area.
North Worcester County HIV/AIDS Consortium/CAFE 717 Main Street, Suite 2 Fitchburg, MA 01420 1-800-273-3776	yes	yes	Meals, food assistance, transportation.	Spanish	no	Information and referrals.

HIV/AIDS SERVICES IN CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

AGENCY NAME	Case Management Services	Support Groups	Practical Support and Volunteer Services	Languages	HIV Counseling/ Testing	Other Services/ Comments
Project Care VNA of Central Massachusetts 120 Thomas Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 756-7176 or 1-800-521-5539	yes	yes	Transportation, housekeeping.	Spanish	no	Pastoral counseling and a food bank.
Project Light 340 Main Street, Suite 611 Worcester, MA (508) 798-6778	no	no	Childcare.		no	Provides reimbursement for childcare.
Tri-Community AIDS Project P.O. Box 801 West Brookfield, MA 01585 (508) 885-9001	yes	yes	Volunteer support		no	

HIV/AIDS SERVICES IN NORTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

AGENCY NAME	Case Management Services	Support Groups	Practical Support and Volunteer Services	Languages	HIV Counseling/ Testing	Other Services/Comments
AIDS Care North 50 Leavitt Street Salem, MA 01970 (508) 744-4776	yes	yes		Spanish	yes	ACN is a volunteer organization that provides information, referrals, and advocacy. (Headquarters of Beverly provides HIV-antibody counseling and testing on-site at ACN.)
Anna Jaques Hospital 25 Highland Avenue Newburyport, MA 01950 (508) 463-1070	yes	yes			yes	Primary care (ACT Now Site), and support services for people affected by HIV.
Catholic Charities Merrimack Valley Regional Office 70 Lawrence Street Lowell, MA 01852 (508) 459-7877	no	yes	Volunteer program.		no	Catholic Charities is part of the Lowell AIDS Consortium and provides a range of social services.
Greater Lawrence Family Health Center 34 Haverhill Street Lawrence, MA 01841 (508) 685-1770	yes	no	Transportation, volunteer program, buddy program, meals.	Spanish	yes	Primary care (ACT Now site), support services, and alternative therapies.
Lowell Community Health Center 597 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01852 (508) 937-6100	yes	yes		Spanish	yes	Adult and pediatric primary care and financial assistance. (LCHC is part of the Lowell AIDS Consortium.)
Lowell House AIDS Resource Center 555 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01854 (508) 970-2697	yes	yes		Spanish	no	Lowell House is part of the Lowell AIDS Consortium.
Lynn Community Health Center North Shore AIDS Collaborative 269 Union Street Lynn, MA 01901 (617) 581-3900	yes	yes		Spanish	yes	Drop in center.
Merrimack Valley HIV Project 81 Summer Street S. Lawrence, MA 01841 (508) 685-7663	yes	yes	Transportation, meals.	Spanish	no	Acupuncture and health education.

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AGENCY NAME	Case Management Services	Support Groups	Practical Support and Volunteer Services	Languages	HIV Counseling/ Testing	Other Services/Comments
North Shore AIDS Health Project 25 Duncan Street Gloucester, MA 01930 (508) 283-0101	yes	yes	Transportation, childcare, buddy program, clothing.		no	Advocacy and referrals, psychotherapy, and holistic therapies (acupuncture, massage, chiropractic, and nutrition).
The Psychological Center 234 Essex Street Lawrence, MA 01840 (508) 685-1337	no	yes	Outreach	Spanish	yes	Outreach, drop-in center, referrals, advocacy, and community education.
Strongest Link P.O. Box One 16 South Main Street Topsfield, MA 01983 (508) 887-0090	yes	yes	Transportation, childcare, buddy programs.	Spanish	no	Mental health counseling and legal services.
VNA of Greater Lowell Greater Lowell AIDS Consortium 336 Central Street Lowell, MA 01853 (508) 459-9343	yes	no	Volunteer program	Spanish, Cambodian, Portuguese	no	Information, referrals, and advocacy.
VNA of North Shore/OASIS 5 Federal Street Danvers, MA 01923 1-800- 457-8999	no	no	Childcare, meals.	Spanish, Italian	no	Alternative therapies, mental health, and emergency funds.

**HIV/AIDS SERVICES IN SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS
(INCLUDING CAPE COD AND THE ISLANDS)**

AGENCY NAME	Case Management Services	Support Groups	Practical Support and Volunteer Services	Languages	HIV Counseling/ Testing	Other Services/Comments
The Amaryllis Foundation The Robin's Nest P.O. Box 269 Marshfield, MA 02050 (617) 829-0006	yes	yes			no	
Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc. (BAMSI) 500 Belmont Street Suite 200 Brockton MA 02402 (508) 580-0219	yes	yes	Transportation, childcare, volunteer support.	Spanish, Portuguese, Cape Verdean Creole	yes	information and referrals. (BAMSI is a social service agency which offers services specifically for people with HIV/AIDS.)
Brockton VNA 500 Belmont Street Brockton, MA 02401 (508) 587-2121	yes	no			no	Mental health counseling.
Community Counseling of Bristol County c/o Morton Hospital 88 Washington Street, Rm. 139 Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 824-8882	yes	yes	Transportation.	Spanish	no	Information, referrals, and mental health services.
Manet Community Health Center 1193 Sea Street Quincy, MA 02169 (617) 376-3030 x220	no	no			yes	Primary care in a family practice model. (Manet CHC is a member of the Quincy AIDS Consortium.)
Nantucket AIDS Network 57 South Prospect St. Nantucket, MA 02554 (508) 228-3955	yes	yes	Housekeeping assistance, buddy program.		yes	Education and information, benefits assistance, housing, and emergency financial assistance.
People Acting in Community Endeavors (PACE) P.O. Box 5-626 William Street New Bedford, MA 02742 (508) 999-9920	yes	yes	Home-delivered meals and financial assistance.		no	Alternative therapies and financial assistance.

**HIV/AIDS SERVICES IN SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS
(INCLUDING CAPE COD AND THE ISLANDS)**

AGENCY NAME	Case Management Services	Support Groups	Practical Support and Volunteer Services	Languages	HIV Counseling/ Testing	Other Services/Comments
Project Aware/Stanley Street Treatment Resources (SSTAR) 386 Stanley Street Fall River, MA 02720 (508) 679-5222	yes	yes	Transportation, food assistance.	Portuguese	yes	Primary medical care (ACT Now site) and referrals.
Project Care/Center for Health & Human Services 337 Union Street New Bedford, MA 02740 (508) 990-8280	yes	yes	Transportation, home-delivered meals, congregational meals, housekeeping, buddies.	Spanish, Portuguese	yes	Project Care is part of a multi-service agency that provides substance abuse treatment, mental health services, primary care, volunteer programs, financial assistance, and housing.
Provincetown AIDS Support Group P.O. Box 1522 Provincetown, MA 02657 (508) 487-9445	yes	yes	Transportation, home-delivered meals, congregational meals, housekeeping, buddies.		no	Holistic therapies, financial assistance, and transportation to Boston for medical appointments.
Quincy AIDS Consortium Quincy VNA 10 Granite Street Quincy, MA 02269-2370 (617) 472-2828	yes	yes	Home-delivered meals, transportation, buddy program, child care.		no	Legal referrals, primary health care, and a meals program for the South Shore communities of Quincy, Milton, Braintree, Weymouth, and Scituate. (Primary care is provided by Manet Community Health Center (376-3030).)

HIV/AIDS SERVICES IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

AGENCY NAME	Case Management Services	Support Groups	Practical Support and Volunteer Services	Languages	HIV Counseling/ Testing	Other Services/Comments
AIDS Allies 93A Mill Park Springfield, MA 01108 (413) 747-5144	yes	yes	Buddies.	Spanish	no	Information, referrals, and community outreach and education.
AIDS Foundation of Western Mass P.O. Box 3040 Springfield, MA 01102-3040 (413) 737-2691	no	no			no	Emergency financial assistance.
AIDS Services of Franklin County Family Planning Council 80 Sanderson Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 773-8888	yes	yes	Transportation, volunteer support, , meals, housing services.	Spanish	yes	Primary medical care(ACT Now site), emergency financial assistance, and alternative therapies.
AIDS Support Services Gandara Mental Health Center 736 Slate Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 747-0495	yes	yes	Home-delivered meals.	Spanish	no	Mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment, and education.
Baysstate Medical Center 759 Chestnut Street Springfield, MA 01199 (413) 784-5399	yes	yes		Spanish	yes	Primary medical care (adult and pediatric, ACT Now site), and clinical trials.
Berkshire AIDS Coalition Red Cross of Berkshire County 480 West Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 442-1506	yes	yes	Transportation, childcare, home-delivered meals, buddies, volunteer support.		no	Alternative therapies and emergency financial assistance.
Berkshire Medical Center c/o Neighborhood Health Center 510 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 447-2654	no	yes			yes	Primary medical care(ACT Now site).
Between Family & Friends Center 1655 Maine Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 747-8236	no	yes	Meals.		no	Drop-in center providing social activities, massage, and prepared food.
Brightwood-Riverview Health Center 380 Plainfield Street Springfield, MA 01107 (413) 784-4458	yes	no		Spanish	yes	Primary medical care (ACT Now Site).

HIV/AIDS SERVICES IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

AGENCY NAME	Case Management Services	Support Groups	Practical Support and Volunteer Services	Languages	HIV Counseling/ Testing	Other Services/Comments
Community Health Service 423 Main Street Athol, MA 01331 (508) 249-5366	yes	yes			no	
Franklin/North Quabbin HIV/AIDS Consortium Franklin Community Action Corporation 383 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 774-7028	yes	yes	Transportation, volunteer support, respite care, childcare, home delivered meals.		no	Alternative therapies.
Hampshire County Ryan White HIV/AIDS Consortium AIDS Care/Hampshire County 7 Denniston Place Northampton, MA 01601 (413) 586-8288	yes	yes	Homecare services, buddies, housing assistance, childcare, transportation, volunteer program.		no	Advocacy, educational workshops, information and referrals.
Holyoke AIDS Consortium River Valley Counseling Center 397 Appleton Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 532-3334	yes	yes	Transportation, childcare, home-delivered meals, respite care.	Spanish	no	Housing advocacy, housing program, and emergency financial assistance.
Holyoke Health Center 30 Center Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 536-8761	yes	no		Spanish	no	Primary care (ACT Now site), alternative therapies, dental services, and nutrition counseling.
Imani House 32 Melrose Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 737-8631	yes	no			no	AIDS housing program.
Neighborhood Health Center 756 State Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 784-3710	no	no			yes	Primary care (ACT Now site).
Northern Educational Services 756 State Street Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 737-8523	yes	yes	Transportation.		yes	Alternative therapies, and a housing program. (NES is a substance abuse treatment provider.)

HIV/AIDS SERVICES IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

AGENCY NAME	Case Management Services	Support Groups	Practical Support and Volunteer Services	Languages	HIV Counseling/ Testing	Other Services/Comments
Spanish American Union 2335 Main Street Springfield, MA 01107 (413) 734-7381	no	yes		Spanish	no	Prevention, education, and outreach to Latino men.
Springfield HIV/AIDS Consortium River Valley HIV Services 120 Maple Street Suite 110 Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 737-2437	yes	yes	Transportation, childcare, respite care.	Spanish	yes	Information and referrals, mental health services, a housing program, emergency financial assistance.
VNA of Pioneer Valley 50 Maple Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 781-5070	yes	yes	Transportation, housekeeping, buddy program, congregational meals.		no	Pastoral counseling and educational workshops.
Western Mass Elder Care-Adult Family Care 4 Valley Mill Road Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 538-9020	no	no			no	Stipends and support for non-family residential caregivers of people with AIDS needing assistance with daily living activities.

AIDS SERVICES PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

1. ACCESS TEAM/AIDS ACTION COMMITTEE

131 Clarendon Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 450-1250

The Access Team can provide information about services and eligibility for services to clients, non-clients, and providers. The team processes requests for services.

2. ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ABCD)

178 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02111
(617) 357-6000 x-651

ABCD receives funds through the Ryan White Care Act in order to provide day care for HIV+ children, or the children of HIV+ parents.

3. BOSTON CHILDREN'S SERVICES

271 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
(617) 267-3700

BCS provides respite services for families with children. Respite aides can assist with childcare, household chores, support for parents, and hourly or overnight respite for parents. The service area includes Metro Boston within I-495.

4. THE CHILDREN WITH AIDS PROGRAM (CAP)

253 River Street
Mattapan, MA
(617) 534-2050

CAP provides day care services for children residing in Massachusetts who are under 6 years of age.

5. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PEDIATRIC AIDS CLINIC

300 Longwood Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
(617) 355-6832

The Clinic provides complete medical care for children either at risk for or with AIDS, along with case management services.

6. CAMBRIDGE CARES ABOUT AIDS

678 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA
(617) 661-3040

Cambridge Cares About AIDS provides a drop-in childcare program in addition to case management and other services.

7. FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN WITH AIDS

Dimock Health Center
55 Dimock Street
Roxbury, MA
(617) 442-6758

Foundation for Children with AIDS provides an outreach program for prevention education, case finding and family support services. Services include: day care for HIV-infected infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers and their siblings, or the uninfected children of HIV-infected parents, support groups, case management, early intervention services and transportation to and from day care.

8. HOLYOKE AIDS CONSORTIUM

397 Appleton Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
(413) 532-3334

The Consortium provides transportation, child care, emergency financial assistance, case management and advocacy, and over-the-counter medications. Stipends are available for parents with HIV/AIDS to pay friends or relatives to help with babysitting.

9. SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM/AIDS ACTION COMMITTEE

131 Clarendon Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 450-1311

The Support Service Program includes a buddy program where adults establish a one-on-one relationship with children who have HIV or who are affected by HIV. There are also respite volunteers. Individuals must be a registered AIDS Action Committee client to join the buddies program or for practical support. Respite care is available for those who are not AIDS Action Committee clients.

10. LIVING LEGACY

Catholic Charities
270 Washington Street
Somerville, MA 02143
(617) 625-1920

Living Legacy is a collaborative project that includes Dimock, Catholic Charities, and the AIDS Law Project. The intent of the program is to assist HIV-infected parents to plan and prepare for their children's future. Services include counseling, advocating with DSS, legal assistance regarding guardianship, foster care or adoption, and estate planning.

11. MOM'S PROJECT

253 Roxbury Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
(617) 534-7411

The Mom's Project provides outreach and support services for pregnant women at high risk of HIV. Services include health education, support groups, and drop-in site.

12. MULTIDISCIPLINARY AIDS PROGRAM AT CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL

1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 864-0845, HOTLINE: (617)864-0845

Based at the Zinberg Clinic at the Cambridge Hospital, the MAP coordinates the care of the patient with HIV infection with care for their partners and children. Services provided include: medical care, pediatrics, case management, childcare, substance abuse counseling and referrals, a food pantry, nutritionist services, acupuncture treatment, and herbal medicine.

13. PEDIATRIC AIDS PROGRAM (a.k.a. PEDIATRIC AIDS CLINIC, PEDIATRIC IMMUNODEFICIENCY CLINIC)

Boston Medical Center
774 Albany Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02118
(617) 534-3633

All aspects of medical care for children with AIDS or HIV, or who are at risk for HIV. Education, case management, and psychological services available.

14. PEDIATRIC AIDS PROJECT

Dimock Community Health Center
55 Dimock Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
(617) 442-6758

The Pediatric AIDS Project serves women and their families in the Boston areas of Roxbury, North Dorchester, Mattapan and Jamaica Plain. They provide health education for high-risk women, and provide community-based primary health care for HIV-infected women and their partners and children. Additional services include case management, and counseling and testing. In addition, P.A.P. operates a Child/Respite Care Fund which provides stipends to provide babysitters to provide childcare in the home of a parent with HIV/AIDS.

15. PROJECT CARE

800 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA
(508) 990-8280

16. RIVER VALLEY HIV SERVICES

120 Maple Street, Suite 110
Springfield, MA 01103
(413) 737-2437

River Valley provides transportation, child care, and case management and advocacy. Stipends are available for parents with HIV/AIDS to pay friends or relatives to help with babysitting.

17. STRONGEST LINK

5 Federal Street
Danvers, MA
(508) 777-5885

Strongest Link has reimbursement available to help pay for childcare costs for HIV+ parents in the Essex County area who have medical or therapeutic appointments.

MASSCARE
Department of Public Health
250 Washington Street, 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 624-5070, Fax: (617) 624-5990

MassCARE is a program that is intended to provide a network of services and support for all children and families throughout Massachusetts who are affected by HIV. Some of the services include: access to HIV-related medical care and support services, pediatric care, confidential HIV counseling and testing, case management, access to clinical trials, services for infected and affected family members, help with permanency planning, and support groups. Pediatric infectious disease specialists from major medical centers travel to MassCARE sites to provide specialty care. Children can receive much of the specialty care in their own communities. The MassCARE Clinics are as follows:

BROCKTON

Goddard Medical Associates
One Pearl Street
Brockton, MA 02401
(508) 586-3600
Contact: Rosie Vasquez
Specialty Provider: Boston Medical Center

LOWELL

Lowell Community Health Center
585 Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(508) 937-6045 x-272
Contact: Ivette Gonzalez
Specialty Provider: UMass Medical Center

HOLYOKE

Holyoke Pediatrics
1767 Northampton Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
(413) 784-5014
Contact: Stephen Torres, RN
Specialty Provider: Baystate Medical Center

LYNN

Lynn Community Health Center
269 Union Street
Lynn, MA 01901
(617) 581-3900, x-133
Contact: Maggie Contreras
Specialty Provider: Children's Hospital

LAWRENCE

Greater Lawrence Family Health Center
130 Parker Street
Lawrence, MA 01843
(508) 685-7663
Contact: Maria Fillion
Specialty Provider: UMass Medical Center

NEW BEDFORD

Greater New Bedford Community Health Center
874 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 992-6553
Contact: Louise Norko, RN
Specialty Provider: Children's Hospital

HOSPITAL AFFILIATES

Baystate Medical Center
759 Chestnut Street
Springfield, MA 01199
(413) 784-5379
Contact: Barbara Stechenberg, MD

Children's Hospital
300 Longwood Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
(617) 355-8202
Contact: Kenneth McIntosh, MD

Boston Medical Center
818 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
(617) 534-5946
Contact: Ellen Cooper, MD

University of Massachusetts Medical Center
55 Lake Avenue North
Worcester, MA 01655
(508) 856-0011
Contact: John Sullivan, MD

HIV/AIDS SERVICES ACCESSIBLE TO DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

CLIENT SERVICES

AIDS Action Committee
131 Clarendon Street
Boston, MA
(617) 437-1672 Hotline/TDD
9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Cambridge Cares about AIDS
678 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA
(617) 661-2853 TDD

AIDS Project/D.E.A.F., Inc.
215 Brighton Avenue

Allston, MA

Fenway Community Health Center
7 Haviland Street
Boston, MA
(617) 859-1256 TDD

(617) 254-4041 TDD/Voice

Positive Directions
140 Clarendon Street
Boston, MA
(617) 236-8356 TDD

AIDS Project Worcester
305 Shrewsbury Street
Worcester, MA
(508) 755-3773

HIV TESTING SITE

Dimock Community Health Center
55 Dimock Street
Roxbury, MA
(617) 422-8706 Hotline/TDD
Mon.-Fri., 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Testing with interpreter (by appt.):
Wed. from 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

AIDS SERVICES FOR HEMOPHILIACS

THE COMMITTEE OF TEN THOUSAND

500 Belmont Street, Suite 300
Brockton, MA 02401
(508) 587-2512

COTT is a peer-led organization founded to address the needs of those infected by HIV through blood transfusion and blood products. Services include advocacy and support for people infected with HIV and their families, and peer-led support groups at various locations in the state.

NEW ENGLAND HEMOPHILIA ASSOCIATION

HIV/AIDS Program
180 Rustcraft Road, Suite 101
Dedham, MA 02026 (617) 326-7645 (M,W,Th), Fax: (617) 329-5122

Services include: general information, education and referral regarding hemophilia and HIV/AIDS, transportation and case management outside of the greater Boston area, emergency financial assistance, reimbursement for long distance phone calls for support from others affected by hemophilia and HIV/AIDS, support groups and a camp for adolescents with hemophilia and HIV/AIDS. (Spanish)



HIV PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS

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HIV PROGRAMS IN COUNTY JAILS AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

County Jail Programs:

MDPH funding supports the provision of education, counseling and testing, primary medical care, and case management for inmates of the county jails listed below. Each of the facilities subcontract with community-based agencies to provide the services within the jail. The coordinators of the programs are listed. For general information, contact Tim Gagnon at MDPH, HIV/AIDS Bureau, 250 Washington St., 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02108, (617) 624-5335.

Barnstable County House of Corrections

P.O. Box 397
Barnstable, MA 02630
Coordinator: Roberta Kossow
(508) 362-3252

Berkshire County House of Corrections

264 Second Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Coordinator: Dolly Mineau
(413) 499-0220

Bristol County House of Corrections

400 Faunce Corner Rd.
North Dartmouth, MA 02747
Coordinator: Peter Berthiaume
(508) 995-6400 x-366

Essex County House of Corrections

P.O. Box 807
20 Manning Ave.
Middleton, MA 01949-2807
Coordinator: Donna Carlson, Lenny Tina
(508) 750-1900 x-452

Franklin County House of Corrections

160 Elm Street
Greenfield, MA 01301
Coordinator: Carol Magrone
(508)750-1900 x-452

Hampshire County House of Corrections

P.O. Box 7000, 205 Rocky Hill Road
Northampton, MA 01060-7000
Coordinator: Kimberly Myers
(413) 584-5911

Hampden County House of Corrections

627 Randall Road
Ludlow, MA 01056
Coordinator: Marcella Sprouell
(413) 547-8000 x-2341

Middlesex County House of Corrections

P.O. Box 565
Billerica, MA 01821
Coordinator: Stephanie Wilke
(508) 667-1711 x-3320

Norfolk County House of Corrections

P.O. Box 149, 200 West Street
Dedham, MA 02027
Coordinator: Susan Schwartz
(617) 329-3705 x-237

Plymouth County House of Corrections

26 Long Pond Road
Plymouth, MA 02360
Coordinator: Karen Prately, Joe Moore
(508) 830-6200 x-206

Suffolk County House of Correction at South Bay

20 Bradston Street
Boston, MA 02118
Coordinator: Jeanne Internicola
(617) 635-1000 x-1290

Suffolk County Jail

200 Nashua Street
Boston, MA 02114
Coordinator: Sheila Mahigan
(617) 635-1100 x-344

Worcester County House of Corrections

5 Paul X Tivnan Drive
West Boylston, MA 01583
Coordinator: Barbara Murphy
(508) 854-1800

Correctional Facilities:

The Massachusetts Department of Corrections contracts with an agency called Correctional Medical Services for the provision of ongoing medical care for inmates in the state facilities. The agency also provides HIV antibody testing, and case management for inmates who are HIV infected.

Correctional Medical Services
270 Bridge Street
Dedham, MA 02026
Contact: Ellen Rappaport, Discharge Planner
(617) 251-0800

Community Agencies:

In addition to the above HIV programs in the county jails, the following agencies provide services specifically for individuals who are incarcerated:

Social Justice for Women
108 Lincoln Street, 6th Fl.
Boston, MA 02111
(617) 482-0747

Social Justice for Women provides health education, case management and advocacy for women incarcerated at MCI-Framingham and Suffolk County Jail.

SPAN
110 Arlington Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 423-0750

SPAN provides outreach to a number of jails and prisons, and assists men and women who are being released and transitioning back to the community. Services include substance abuse counseling, case management, support groups for clients and their families, a drop-in center, and a 90-day transitional housing program for people who would otherwise be homeless upon release from prison.

CONFIDENTIAL HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING AT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Contract Manager: Tim Gagnon
 Department of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Bureau
 250 Washington Street, 3rd Floor
 Boston, MA 02108-4619
 (617) 624-5335 Fax: (617) 624-5399

AGENCY	PHONE/CONTACT
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	Ellen Rappaport, (617) 251-0800 x-23
Barnstable County House of Correction P.O. Box 397 Barnstable, MA 02630	Roberta Kossow, (508) 362-3252 or 778-4804 Fax: (508) 778-7155 Sheriff: John DeMello
Berkshire County House of Correction 264 Second Street Pittsfield, MA 01201	Dolly Mineau, (413) 499-0220 Fax: (413) 447-9473 Sheriff: Carmen Massimiano
Bristol County House of Correction 400 Faunce Corner Road North Dartmouth, MA 02747	Peter Berthiaume, (508) 995-6400 x-366 Fax: (508) 998-3632 Sheriff: David Nelson
Essex County House of Correction P.O. Box 807, 20 Manning Avenue Middleton, MA 01949-2807	Donna Carlson/Lenny Tina, (508) 750-1900 x-452 Sheriff: Frank Cousins
Franklin County House of Correction 160 Elm Street Greenfield, MA 01301	Carol Magrone, (413) 774-4014 Sheriff: Fred Macdonald
Hampshire County House of Correction PO Box 7000, 205 Rocky Hill Road Northampton, MA 01060-7000	Kimberly Myers, (413) 584-5911 Sheriff: Robert Garvey
Hampden County House of Correction 627 Randall Road Ludlow, MA 01056	Marcella Sprouell, (413) 547-8000 x-2341 Sheriff: Michael J. Ashe
Middlesex County House of Correction PO Box 565 Billerica, MA 01821	Stephanie Wilke, (508) 667-1711 x-3320 Fax: (508) 670-5580 Sheriff: Jim DiPaola
Norfolk County House of Correction PO Box 149, 200 West Street Dedham, MA 02027	Susan Schwartz, (617) 329-3705 x-237 Fax: (617) 461-1728 Sheriff: Jack Flood

Plymouth County House of Correction 26 Long Pond Road Plymouth, MA 02360	Karen Prately/Joe Moore(508) 830-6200 x-206 Fax: (508) 830-6723 Sheriff: Peter Foreman
Suffolk County House of Correction (S. Bay) 20 Bradston Street Boston, MA 02118	Jeanne Internicola, (617) 635-1000 x-1290 Fax: (617) 635-1086 Sheriff: Richard J. Rouse
Suffolk County Jail 200 Nashua Street Boston, MA 02114	Sheila Mahigan, (617) 635-1100 x-344 Fax: (617) 635-4384 Sheriff: Richard J. Rouse
Worcester County House of Correction 5 Paul X Tivnan Drive West Boylston, MA 01583	Barbara Murphy, (508) 854-1800 Sheriff: Mike Flynn

**HOUSING PROGRAMS
FOR PEOPLE WITH HIV/AIDS**

I. STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

Assisted Living Program (ALP)

Housing Options Program (HOP)

Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)

A scattered-site housing program providing access to rental subsidies and stabilization services for persons and families disabled by HIV, living with AIDS, or living with other disabling conditions. The subsidies currently available are:

1) In the Metro-Boston Area: 120 two-year HOPWA certificates for persons with HIV disease; 80 five-year Shelter Plus Care subsidies for individuals who are disabled by HIV or substance abuse; 80 five-year Section 8 vouchers for persons living with HIV disease; 50 two-year HOME TBRA certificates for persons living with HIV disease; 80 five-year vouchers for persons living with chronic mental illness; 30 five-year Section 8 vouchers for persons disabled by substance use; 10 five-year Section 8 vouchers for persons disabled by mental retardation; 15 five-year vouchers for physically disabled clients of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission; and 10 five-year Section 8 vouchers for otherwise disabled homeless persons.

2) In areas outside of Greater Boston: 50 five-year Section 8 vouchers for persons living with HIV disease; and 50 two-year HOME TBRA certificates for persons living with HIV disease.

All participants must meet the eligibility requirements for rental assistance (subsidies). Some subsidies target single adults, others also include families; some target the homeless, others include those at risk for homelessness. A program of the Health Division of the Justice Resource Institute (JRI Health).

Assisted Living Program, Christina Granahan, LICSW, Senior Program Coord.
JRI Health, 120 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116, (617) 457-8142 x-309

Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), Craig Todaro, LICSW, Statewide
Intake and TBRA Coordinator, (617) 457-8142 x-345,

Statewide Toll-Free TBRA Number: (800) 201-8282

Housing Options Program (HOP), Maureen Skehan, Coordinator
(617) 457-8142 x-304

Community Housing Innovations Program (CHIP)

CHIP is a statewide network of housing search and case coordination services to help homeless people with HIV/AIDS. CHIP is designed to assist, as needed, homeless individuals and families with HIV/AIDS to access rental subsidies quickly, to locate rental units (housing search), to negotiate leases with landlords, to develop the skills necessary for successful tenancy (housing stabilization), and to access needed supportive services (such as case management, primary care, substance abuse services) at community-based organizations. CHIP works cooperatively with providers of AIDS-related services and providers of substance abuse services; CHIP works closely with established housing programs, especially the Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) Program administered by JRI (see the Assisted Living Program). CHIP's services are available statewide through the following network of agencies:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Boston	Housing Resource Spec.	JRI-ALP	(617) 457-8142
Brockton	Joseph Jackson	BAMSI	(508) 580-0219
Taunton	Cindy Proulx	Community Counseling	(508) 828-7034
Fall River	Pauline Copeland & Michael Aguiar	SSTAR-Project Aware Next Step Home	(508) 679-5222 (508) 679-5222
New Bedford	Diana Dean	CHHS-Project HOME	(508) 996-0067
Cape & Islands	Barbara Currier	HAC	(508) 771-5400
Cape (Lower)	Shana McMahan	PASG	(508) 487-9445
North Shore	Jill Hroziencik & Tony Green	NSCAP NSCAP	(508) 531-0767 (508) 531-0767
Merrimack Valley	Anna Maria Montano	Catholic Charities	(508) 452-1421
Metro-West	Elizabeth DelValle & Carmen Rosado	SMOC/Framingham Resource Center	(508) 620-2316 (508) 620-2316
Fitchburg	Rich Neal	CARE Services	(508) 345-4366
Worcester	Peter Rossner	APW	(508) 755-3773
Sprngfld-Nrthamptn	Cynthia Griffin	River Valley AIDS Project	(413) 737-2437
Franklin County	Tom Neilson	AIDS Services Family Plan	(413) 773-8888
Berkshire County	Marlena Willis	AIDS Coalition-Red Cross	(413) 442-1506

Contact: Craig Todaro
JRI-ALP-TBRA-CHIP
Justice Resource Institute
120 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 457-8142 x-345

HART Program

HART (Housing AIDS/Addiction Resource Team) serves recovering addicts who are living with HIV/AIDS in housing programs in all parts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. HART will provide services on-site by traveling to a housing program's location. These services, which utilize self-help and peer support, include relapse prevention and wellness activities. Training is available to staff of AIDS residential programs. HART is a program of Victory Programs, Inc.

Contact: Michael Barry, Program Director
Thomas Wilson, Jr., Coordinator
HART / Victory Programs
13 Isabella Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 357-8182

Homeless Prevention Program (HPP)

Rental Start-up Program (RSP)

HPP provides emergency and short-term rental assistance for people with AIDS /HIV who reside anywhere in Massachusetts. Assistance may be used to pay back-rent to prevent eligible households from being evicted for non-payment of rent. It may also be used to help households pay the rent for a short period while they seek the means to afford their current housing on an ongoing basis or while they seek affordable housing elsewhere.

RSP is also a statewide program and provides first month's rent and security deposits to households that are moving into subsidized housing or into affordable units in the private market. These programs are programs of the AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts.

NOTE: No self-referrals are accepted. Applications must be made through a case manager or social worker at a participating agency.

Contact: Michael Miller, Coord. Res. Programs
AIDS Action Committee
131 Clarendon Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 450-1467

Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)

See Assisted Living Program (ALP) .

II. BOSTON

Amory Street Community Program

14 studio and 1-bedroom apartments for adults with HIV/AIDS. The program provides case management, supportive services, relapse prevention services, and practical assistance 24 hours a day. Residents live independently but are members of a resident-run, supportive community. Criteria for public housing through the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) must be met. A program of the Vinfen Corporation.

Contact: Peg Newman, Program Manager
Amory Street Community
125 Amory Street Suite 220
Jamaica Plain, MA 02119
(617) 522-8057

The Bobbie White House

The Bobbie White House offers 18 units in the South End for people with HIV/AIDS who are in recovery from substance abuse. This is a congregate living program that provides case management and substance abuse services to the residents. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements for Section 8 rental subsidies. A program of Victory Programs, Inc.

Contact: Joan Beaudoin
Victory Programs
P.O. Box 365
Boston, MA 02118
(617) 236-0998

La Comunidad de Walnut Park

6 apartments for Latinos who are HIV+, require services in Spanish, and who meet the housing eligibility requirements (e.g., income, disability, household size) set forth by the Boston Housing Authority. Services include program coordination, case management, a live-in housing assistant, and clinical supervision. Primary care, substance abuse services, and mental health services are available through the Dimock Community Health Center. (The program may expand by 6 to 8 units in 1997.) A program of the Latino Health Institute.

Contact: James Martinez, Res. Prog. Coord.
1990 Columbus Avenue
Boston, MA 02119
(617) 427-3041

Coventry Street Community

24 studio apartments for single adults with HIV/AIDS. The program provides supportive services, case management, relapse prevention services, and practical assistance 24 hours per day. The program's location is in lower Roxbury at the corner of Tremont and Coventry Streets. A program of the Vinfen Corporation. (Formerly called the Arch Project.)

Contact: Peg Newman, Program Manager
8 Coventry Street
Roxbury, MA 02120
(617) 427-5285

Home Supportive Program

8 two-bedroom scattered site apartments in lower Roxbury to permanently house chronically homeless families with heads-of-households with HIV disease. The program provides case management, family services, primary care, and substance abuse counselling. A program of the Whittier Street Neighborhood Health Center.

Contact: Maribel Cora, Program Director
Whittier Street Health Center
20 Whittier St.
Roxbury, MA 02120
(617) 427-1000 x-75

Huntington at Symphony

25 units for people with HIV/AIDS in a program that also serves 24 clients of the Department of Mental Health and other low income people. The HIV/AIDS program provides case management, substance abuse support services, resident assistants, and access to onsite acupuncture and massage. A program of Justice Resource Institute(JRI) .

Contact: Jennifer Matias, Director
270 Huntington Ave.
Boston, MA 02115
(617) 266-7040

The Joseph McAllaster House

9 units are available for adults with HIV/AIDS who need assistance with daily living tasks. This is a congregate living program that provides case management and supportive services. A minimum of one year's recovery is required for people with histories of substance abuse. Eligibility criteria for public housing must be met. A program of the AIDS Action Committee. .

Contact: Michol Sullivan, Resident Coordinator
526 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
(617) 450-1357

Joy Street Residence

20 units (efficiencies, 1-bedrooms, and 2-bedrooms) with supportive services for people living with HIV disabilities. The program provides affordable housing, case management, and 16 hours of supportive services per day. A program of the AIDS Action Committee.

Contact: Stephen Fleischer
56 Joy Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 450-1338

Lakay Project

15 units of scattered sites targeted to Haitians with HIV. Residents (families, couples, single adults) must be HIV+, disabled, income eligible, and drug-free for six months. The services are available in Haitian Creole, French, and English. A program of the Center for Community Health, Education, and Research, Inc. (CCHER).

Contact: Ginette Jean-Felix
CCHER
420 Washington Street
Dorchester, MA 02124
(617) 265-0628 x-225

LARC: The Living And Recovering Community

15 slots for single adults with HIV/AIDS who have histories of substance abuse that include recent attempts at recovery and/or multiple relapses who are in need of a set of intensive treatment services. Clients remain in the program for up to 90 days and must have Medicaid, Medicare, or other insurance. The program is a transitional one and helps clients find-housing appropriate to their needs. LARC is located at the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital in Jamaica Plain and it is a joint program with Dimock Community Health Center and Victory Programs.

Contact: Floyd Hardwick, Interim Prog. Dir.
Lemuel Shattuck Hospital
170 Morton Street, 11 North
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
(617) 522-8110 x449

Long Island Shelter / Safe Harbor

20 private rooms for adults with HIV/AIDS who are homeless and who are attempting to attain their sobriety. This is a transitional (for up to two months) program that addresses the issues of addiction, HIV/AIDS, and homelessness while preparing people for longer-term recovery.

Contact: Barbara Blakeney, MS, RNC
Long Island Shelter
P.O. Box 158
Boston, MA 02122
(617) 534-2526 x-329

Nazareth Residence for Mothers and Children

8 to 10 families (32 person capacity) for mothers and their children. This is a transitional congregate living program that provides 24 hour staffing with supportive services in a safe, healthy, homelike environment. The program addresses parenting skills, child care, substance abuse/recovery from addictions, transition to permanent housing, and, when necessary, planning for the children's futures. A program of Nazareth, an agency of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Contact: Jo-Ann Rust, Program Director
91 Regent Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
(617) 541-0100

The New Victories Project

A project that provides housing for homeless single adults and families who are recovering from addiction and are living with HIV disease. The project provides transitional housing for 13 single adults and 2 families in three locations in Dorchester: Victory Transitional House for six men; Women's Hope Transitional Home for seven women; and Cedar House for two families. Services include intensive case management, addiction recovery services, housing search for permanent housing, and assistance for those women who wish to prepare for reunification with their children/families. A program of Victory Programs, Inc.

Contact: Joan Beaudoin, Program Coordinator
P.O. Box 365
Boston, MA 02118
(617) 282-1984

Proyecto Hogares/Homes Project

This project offers subsidized units in scattered sites in the neighborhoods of Boston for latina women and their families. The program provides intensive case management and substance abuse services to clients who meet the program's eligibility requirements. Each client works with the program to develop goals and a service plan based on the individual's or the family's needs. The program also provides its services to latinas in subsidized housing who are ineligible for (or low priority for) other housing programs. This is a program of the Latino Health Institute (LHI).

Contact: Evelyn Suriel, Program Director
Latino Health Institute
95 Berkeley Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 350-6919

River Street Community

13 apartments (studios and 1-bedrooms) are available. This is a supportive program for adults with HIV/AIDS with related chronic debilitating symptoms including neurological manifestations. Individuals with histories of substance abuse must have six months of clean time. The program provides case management and 24 hour coverage. Participants must meet the eligibility criteria for public housing. A program of Justice Resource Institute (JRI).

Contact: Pat Thibodeau, Program Director
11 Mary Moore Beatty Circle, Apt. 1A
Mattapan, MA 02126
(617) 296-9696

Rockwell Street

10 single-room occupancy units are available in Dorchester for single, chronically homeless adults with HIV/AIDS. The program provides case management, skill building for independent living, and 24 hour coverage through a staff-intensive model. A program of Paul Sullivan Housing (the Pine Street Inn).

Contact: Marlene Crouse, Program Director
28 Rockwell Street
Dorchester, MA 02124
(617) 825-8564

Rosie's Place-A Positive Step

A shared living, 10 unit, permanent housing program for homeless women with HIV/AIDS. The program is staffed 24 hours per day. A program of Rosie's Place. Funded by Rosie's Place through private contributions.

Contact: Gail PremDas, House Manager
889 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
(617) 825-6208

Seton Manor

27 Single Resident Occupancy units (SROs) in a congregate setting. This is a program for single, homeless adults with symptomatic HIV/AIDS and in recovery from substance abuse. Case management, two meals on weekdays and one on weekends, supportive services, and 24 hour coverage. A program of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Contact: Sr. Joyce Nevola
Seton Manor
296 Allston Street
Brighton, MA 02146
(617) 277-7133

Sheila Daniels House

13 apartments in two locations in Roxbury for homeless women and their children who have HIV/AIDS and who are in recovery from substance abuse. The program is alcohol and drug free and provides case management, supportive services, and a resident supervisor. Participants must meet the eligibility criteria for Sec. 8 rental subsidy. A program of the Dimock Community Health Center.

Contact: Laura Cancel-Jackson
Dimock Community Health Center
55 Dimock Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
(617) 442-6758

SRO Special Needs Housing Collaborative

30 units for single adults who have HIV/AIDS. This program provides affordable single room occupancies (SROs) for adults with low incomes and special needs (including HIV) and who meet the eligibility criteria for Section 8 rental subsidies. The locations for people with HIV/AIDS are in various neighborhoods of Boston: Allston, Beacon Hill, Brigham Circle, the Fenway, Roxbury, and the South End. Each building has a mixed population of low income residents, some of whom have special services needs other than HIV. The HIV/AIDS services are provided by the AIDS Action Committee and Bay Cove Human Services. The referral process varies from building to building. This program is coordinated by the Boston Citywide Land Trust.

Contact: Keri Aulita (617) 450-1462
Bernard Coleman (617) 450-1206
AIDS Action Committee
131 Clarendon Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 437-6200 x-1303

Wish House

3 subsidized apartments (one 3-bedroom apartment, one 2-bedroom apartment for shared living, and one apartment with four SRO (single room occupancy) units) at one location in Dorchester for homeless women with HIV/AIDS who are in recovery from substance abuse (minimum of six months of sobriety) and children up to age twelve. Residents must meet eligibility requirements for Shelter Plus Care rental subsidy. The program provides supportive services on-site, such as case management and emotional, social, and practical support, to women who might otherwise be on the street or in shelters. A program of With Integrity She Heals: WISH House, Inc.

Contact: Theodora Griffith
WISH House, Inc.
655 Morton Street
Mattapan, MA 02126
(617) 298-2604 or (617) 282-1625

III. METRO-BOSTON

ALP: Assisted Living Program

See entry under STATEWIDE

DPH Rental Assistance Program

This program is a rental subsidy program (20 subsidies) for individuals or families: 1) who are disabled by HIV/AIDS; 2) who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, rent-burdened (more than 50% of income going to rent), have a medical necessity, or are in sub-standard housing; 3) who are low income; and 4) have the ability to live independently. There is no specific funding for supportive services connected to these subsidies. This is a program of the AIDS Action Committee and the Boston Housing Authority.

Contact: Ryan Chavez
Housing Services Manager
AIDS Action Committee
131 Clarendon Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 450-1219

Emergency Transitional Shelter Program

9 slots for people with AIDS: 5 slots for men, 3 slots for women, and one family unit. Case management and other supportive services provided. A program of Cambridge Cares About AIDS.

Contact: Gina Lightfoot
Cambridge Cares About AIDS
678 Massachusetts Ave. Suite 402
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 661-3040

Home Connections Program

8 subsidies for scattered sites for families whose heads of household are living with HIV/AIDS. The Home Connections Program is a family subsidy program that facilitates independent living and well being through confidential, safe, affordable, and appropriate day-to-day support services for the entire family. A program of Cambridge Cares About AIDS and the Cambridge Housing Authority(CHA).

Contact: Sharon A. McCoy
Home Connections Coordinator
Cambridge Cares About AIDS
678 Mass Ave. Suite 402
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 661-3040

HOP: Housing Options Program

See entry under ALP in STATEWIDE.

Housing Search and Advocacy Services

In addition to the CHIP Program (see entry in statewide section), there are additional housing search and advocacy services available in the eastern part of Massachusetts. These services assist persons with HIV/AIDS to secure rental subsidies, to locate affordable housing units, to negotiate leases with landlords, to assist with housing stabilization, and to make referrals to needed services such as case management, primary care, and substance abuse services. These services are available as follows:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Contact/Agency</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Metro Boston	Jim Petinelli at AAC	(617) 450-1348
Metro Boston	Nick Dalce at CCHER/Haitian AIDS Proj.	(617) 265-0628
Metro Boston	Tim Bell at Positive Directions	(617) 262-3456
Metro Boston	Nelli Aponte at Latino Health Institute	(617) 350-6900
Metro Boston	Adolph Grant at SPAN	(617) 423-0750
Cambridge/Somerville	Ken Alexander at CCAA	(617) 661-3040
Malden Area	Jennifer Sheperd at Tri-City Comm. Action	(617) 322-4125
South of Boston	John Yazwinski at Fr. Bill's Place	(617) 770-3314

New Beginnings at Bethany Hill

12 units in an alcohol and drug free setting. This is a congregate living program that provides case management, substance abuse services, and other supportive services to adult men and women with HIV/AIDS. A program of South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC) and the Bethany Hill School of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Contact: Betsy Conway, LCSW
New Beginnings
89 Bethany Road
Framingham, MA 01701
(508) 370-3573

Open Door Program

15 single room occupancies (SROs) for single homeless men who have HIV/AIDS who may also have a dual diagnosis of mental health problems and chemical dependency. The program provides case management, evening and weekend resident support, and 24 hour on-call support. The program is located near public transportation and CCAA's main office. Residents are eligible for the services at CCAA, including: case management, nutrition services, delivered meals, legal services, drop-in center, and support groups. A program of CCAA and the Cambridge Family YMCA. Funded in part by the HIV/AIDS Bureau of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Contact: Kim Briggs
Program Director
Cambridge Cares About AIDS
678 Massachusetts Ave Suite 402
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 661-3040

Proyecto Opciones

This program is designed for persons who are homeless, who have low incomes, who are disabled by HIV/ AIDS, and who desire housing in Jamaica Plain (a neighborhood of Boston) or in Chelsea. This program serves people who can best be served in Spanish and who are willing to work with the case managers at Latino Health Institute (LHI) to secure an apartment and necessary services. A program of Latino Health Institute.

Contact: Myriam Scrugli
Latino Health Institute
95 Berkeley Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 350-6900 x145

Ruah House

7 SRO units for homeless women with HIV/AIDS. The program, located in Cambridge, provides case management, supportive services, and 24 hour supervision in a congregate setting. A program of RUAH, Breath of Life, Inc.

Contact: Elizabeth Sloan, MSW
Program Director
10 Russell St.
Cambridge, MA 02140
(617) 492-8828

Share 2000

Share 2000 is available to all AIDS housing programs in Metro-Boston. It supplements housing programs' services through five coordinated components provided by an array of agencies:

- Direct Care Relief Justice Resource Institute (JRI) provides trained staff (or funding) to augment a program during times of crises, training, or vacations. Contact Jennifer Matias at (617) 266-7040.
- Volunteers Victory Programs provides trained buddies and home helpers to residents in recovery from addiction. Contact Paul Riccardi at (617) 357-8182.
- Training AIDS Action Committee (AAC) provides comprehensive trainings for volunteers and staffs. Contact Laura Derman at AAC: (617) 437-6200.
- Donations The Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless provides furniture, clothing, personal items, and office equipment. Contact Lois M. Ferraresso at (617) 737-8795.
- Employment Positive Directions (PD) is developing a consumer employment agency. Contact Kevin Shone at PD: (617) 262-3456.

Contact: Marie Herb
Senior Project Manager
AIDS Housing Corporation
95 Berkeley Street, Suite 305
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 451-2248 x-26

TBRA: Tenant Based Rental Assistance

See entry under STATEWIDE

IV. NORTHEAST REGION

Corpus Christi House

8 units in a congregate residence for single adults with HIV/AIDS(Corpus Christi House) and a duplex for 2 families with HIV/AIDS(Bethany House), both locations in the city of Lawrence. The program provides case coordination and supportive services in alcohol and drug free settings. There is 24 hour awake staff at the congregate location and 24 hour on-call staff for the families. A program of Lazarus House Ministries.

Contact: Mark Haseltine
Residence Coordinator
155 Franklin Street
Lawrence, MA 01841
(508) 689-4321

Julie House

10 units for people with HIV/AIDS in an alcohol and drug free setting. This is a congregate living program that provides case management and 24 hour support and supervision. A program of the Merrimack Valley Region of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Contact: Mary Price
Julie House
48 Lawrence Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(508) 454-6547

Serenity Supportive Housing

12 units for people with HIV/AIDS in an alcohol and drug free setting. This is a clustered/congregate living program that provides case management and 24 hour supportive services. A program of Health and Educational Services (HES).

Contact: Lucinda Nolet
Program Director
9 Nike Village
Topsfield, MA 01983
(508) 887-0833

South Common Street Residence

7 units (enhanced SROs) for homeless adults with HIV/AIDS who have histories of substance abuse who need supported housing. The program provides case management and additional services delivered on-site. A program of SPIN--Serving People In Need.

Contact: Lauri D'Eon
Director, SPIN
156 Broad Street
Lynn, MA 01901
(617) 598-9417

V. SOUTHEAST & CAPE REGION

Cape Regional HIV/AIDS Housing Initiative

27 scattered-site rental subsidies for homeless families and individuals disabled by HIV/AIDS. Case management, substance abuse services, and other supportive services are arranged as needed through community-based agencies, such as PASG (Provincetown AIDS Support Group) in Provincetown, CARES (Cape AIDS Resource Exchange and Services) in South Yarmouth, and "U" CAN (Upper Cape AIDS Network) in Waquoit. This is a program of the Housing Assistance Corporation (HAC).

Contact: Nancy Davison
Housing Assistance Corporation
460 West Main Street
Hyannis, MA 02601-3698
(508) 771-5400 x-238

Foley House

10 units for people with HIV/AIDS in an alcohol and drug free setting. This is a congregate living program that provides case management and 24 hour support. A program of the Provincetown AIDS Support Groups (PASG) and the Provincetown Housing Authority. Funded by the HIV/AIDS Bureau of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Contact: Patrick Manning
Program Director
Foley House
214 Bradford Street
Provincetown, MA 02657
(508) 487-6440

Hope House

10 SRO (single room occupancy) units for people with HIV/AIDS who are in intermediate to end stage in the disease. This is a congregate living program in an alcohol and drug free setting that provides case management and 24 hour supportive services. A program of Saint Anne's Hospital.

Contact: Michael Murray
Program Director
Hope House
306 Osborn Street
Fall River, MA 02724
(508) 324-9225

Housing First

40 subsidies (10 for the town of Barnstable, 30 for the Cape and Islands) for people with HIV/AIDS who are homeless or at risk for being homeless, who are in recovery from substance abuse, and who meet the requirements for eligibility for Sec. 8 rental subsidy. This is a scattered-site program of the Barnstable Housing Authority (BHA) and the Housing Assistance Corporation (HAC). Case management and other supportive services are provided by the Provincetown AIDS Support Group, Cape AIDS Resource Exchange & Services (CARES) in South Yarmouth, and Upper Cape AIDS Network ("U" CAN) in Waquoit. Contact BHA for the town of Barnstable and HAC for the rest of the Cape and Islands. A joint program of BHA and HAC.

Contact: Thomas Lynch
Barnstable Housing Authority
146 South Street
Hyannis, MA 02601
(508) 771-7222

Pam Parker
Housing Assistance Corporation
460 West Main Street
Hyannis, MA 02601
(508) 771-5400 x-46

Luis Martinez House

10 units for people with HIV/AIDS in recovery from substance abuse in an alcohol and drug-free setting. This is a congregate living program that provides case management and 24 hour support and supervision. A program of the Center for Health and Human Services (CHHS).

Contact: Clement R. Beaulieu
Program Director
P.O. Box 2097
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 996-0067

The Next Step Home Program

A scattered-site program of 40 units in the Fall River area to serve the following homeless populations: 8 persons or families with HIV/AIDS; 24 persons or families in recovery from addiction; 4 persons of families that are survivors of domestic violence; and 4 single women with mental health issues. Supportive services are provided by the following agencies: Steppingstone, The Family Resource Center, and Hospice Outreach. The HIV/AIDS services are coordinated by Stanley Street Treatment and Resources (SSTAR) through Project Aware.

Contact: JoAnn Margarita, LSW
Program Director
466 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720
(508) 674-2788

For HIV/AIDS Services:

Pauline Copeland
Michael Aguiar
SSTAR
386 Stanley Street
Fall River, MA 02720
(508) 679-5222

Project Home

7 scattered-site subsidies for families with at least one member who is disabled with HIV/AIDS. Eligibility criteria for Shelter Plus Care, such as homelessness, low income, and able to benefit from the program's services, must be met. The program provides and/or coordinates housing search, case management, substance abuse services, and other supportive services as needed. A program of the Center for Health and Human Services (CHHS).

Contact: Diana Dean
Program Director
P.O. Box 2097
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 996-0067

Reb Brown Friendship House

2 cottages on the same property: one 2-bedroom, the other 1-bedroom. The program can serve up to 3 individuals in group living who are HIV+ and who are in financial need. Abuse of alcohol and drugs is not tolerated. Case management by a nurse case manager is provided along with access to community-based services. A program of the Town of Nantucket and the Nantucket AIDS Network.

Contact: Cheryl Bartlett, R.N.
Nantucket AIDS Network
57 Prospect Street
Nantucket, MA 02554
(508) 228-3955

VI. CENTRAL

Project HOAP: Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Project/ Shelter Plus Care

A program to provide supported housing to two populations: homeless adults with HIV/AIDS (most of whom will also have histories of substance abuse) and homeless adults with chronic mental illness. Out of a total of 30 units, 18 are for people with HIV/AIDS and 12 are for people with mental illness. The 18 units for people with HIV/AIDS are scattered over several locations. The program provides comprehensive services in congregate settings. The supportive services include case management with links to comprehensive services. A program of Worcester Community Healthlink.

Contact: Sue Chayes
Program Supervisor
Community Healthlink
72 Jacques Ave.
Worcester, MA 01606
(508) 421-4302

Project HOAP: Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Project/ Supportive Housing

30 scattered-site units in Greater Worcester for single adults and for families who are living with HIV/AIDS and who are homeless. This is an expansion of Worcester Community Healthlink's Project HOAP (Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Project); it provides supportive services including case management, nursing, substance abuse services, and mental health services. The services are provided by and coordinated by Worcester Community Healthlink.

Contact: Sue Chayes
Program Supervisor
Community Healthlink
72 Jacques Ave.
Worcester, MA 01606
(508) 421-4302

VII. WESTERN

Imani House

6 single resident occupancies (SROs) in a congregate setting with 24 hour supervision for adults with HIV/AIDS who are in recovery from substance abuse. Criteria for Sec. 8 rental subsidy must be met. A program of Norther Educational Services.

Contact: Kenny Hawkins
Director ATOD
Imani House
32 Melrose Street
Springfield, MA 01109
(413) 733-1472

Miracle House

8 single room occupancies (SROs) for single adults with HIV/AIDS who are in recovery from substance abuse with at least six months of sobriety. This is a supportive, congregate, alcohol and drug free program that provides case management and substance abuse services. Residents must meet the requirements for Section 8 rental subsidy. A program of Gandara Center.

Contact: Maria Gutierrez
House Director
114 Calhoun Street
Springfield, MA 01107
(413) 736-8527

Residential and Support Program

23 scattered site apartments in Holyoke and Springfield for families (with at least one member who is HIV+) and single adults with HIV/AIDS. The program provides case management, child care, counseling, and other services. The participants must be in need of supportive services and meet the eligibility requirements for public housing or rental subsidy. A program of the AIDS Project of the River Valley Counseling Center.

Contact: Mariann Polmatier
Program Director
River Valley AIDS Project
120 Maple Street, Suite 110
Springfield, MA 01103
(413) 737-2437

COUNSELING AND TESTING SERVICES

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

HIV ANTIBODY COUNSELING, TESTING, AND SUPPORT SERVICES

The following Counseling and Testing sites offer free and anonymous HIV antibody testing. A voluntary donation of up to \$35.00 per visit may be made for the services. Confidential testing is also available. For further information on HIV antibody testing call (800)750-2016.

Following this list of anonymous testing sites are listings for Community Health Centers, STD Clinics, and Correctional Facilities where confidential testing is available.

BOSTON/METRO BOSTON

AGENCY	PHONE/OTHER INFORMATION
Boston Medical Center Public Health Clinic, 3rd Floor 818 Harrison Avenue Boston, MA	(617) 534-5073 English and Spanish
Boston Youth Street Outreach Project 130 Boylston Street Boston, MA	(617) 457-8150 x-309
Cambridge Hospital -- M.A.P. 52 Beacon Street Cambridge, MA	(617) 864-0845 English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole
Centro Hispano de Chelsea 248 Broadway Chelsea, MA	(617) 884-3238 English and Spanish
Children's Hospital Adolescent Unit 300 Longwood Avenue Boston, MA	(617) 735-7181
Dimock Community Health Center 55 Dimock Street Roxbury, MA Also Harvard St. Health Center, Dorchester House Health Center, and Whittier Street Health Center	(617) 442-6758 English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole

AGENCY	PHONE/OTHER INFORMATION
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center 10 Gove Street East Boston, MA	(617) 568-5793 or (617) 568-4448 English, Spanish, and Portuguese
East Somerville Health Center 42 Cross Street Somerville, MA	(617) 776-6120
Fenway Community Health Center 7 Haviland Street Boston, MA	(617) 267-7573 x-283 English and Spanish
The Green Door Project/Shattuck Shelter 170 Morton Street Jamaica Plain, MA	(617) 522-8110 Services for homeless men and women
Haitian American Public Health Initiative 10 Fairway Street Mattapan, MA Also at Mattapan Health Center and Codman Square Health Center	(617) 398-7945 English and Haitian Creole
Martha Eliot Health Center Adolescent Unit 75 Bickford Street Jamaica Plain, MA	(617) 971-2100 x-342 English and Spanish
MA Association of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS) 92 Union Square Somerville, MA	(617) 628-6065 or (800) 232-7725 English or Portuguese
Mystic Health Center 510 Mystic Avenue #12 Somerville, MA	(617) 623-8686
Project Trust 721 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, MA	(617) 534-4495 English and Spanish
Somerville Hospital 230 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA	(617) 666-4400 English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole

CENTRAL

AGENCY	PHONE/OTHER INFORMATION
AIDS Project Worcester 85 Green Street Worcester, MA	(508) 755-3773
Family Health and Social Service Center 26 Queen Street Worcester, MA	(508) 860-7930 English and Spanish
Gardner Visiting Nurse Association 34 Pearly Lane Gardner, MA Also in Fitchburg	(508) 632-1230
Great Brook Valley Health Center 19 Tacoma Street Worcester, MA	(508) 852-1805 English and Spanish
Health Awareness of Central Massachusetts Well Human Service Center 29 Pine Street Southbridge, MA Also in Milford	(800) 637-5466 English and Spanish
Health Information Referral Service (HIRS) 133 E. Main Street Marlboro, MA	(508) 481-8290 English and Spanish
Worcester Department of Public Health 25 Meade Street Worcester, MA	(508) 852-1805 English and Spanish

NORTHEAST

AGENCY	PHONE/OTHER INFORMATION
Anna Jacques Hospital 25 Highland Avenue Newburyport, MA	(508) 463-1162 English and Spanish
Healthquarters of Lynn 12 Market Square Lynn, MA	(617) 593-1115 English and Spanish
Home Health VNA 1 Water Street Haverhill, MA	(508) 623-3628
Lowell Community Health Center 597 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA	(508) 937-6045 English and Spanish
Lynn Community Health Center 269 Union Street Lynn, MA	(617) 581-3900 English and Spanish
North Shore Community Health Center (1) 150 Main Street Peabody, MA	(508) 532-4903 English and Spanish
North Shore Community Health Center (2) 47 Congress Street Salem, MA	(508) 744-8388
NUVA - Health Education Services c/o The French Center 298 Washington Street Gloucester, MA	(508) 283-0000
The Psychological Center 234 Essex Street Lawrence, MA Also in Haverhill	(508) 685-1337 English and Spanish

SOUTHEAST

AGENCY	PHONE/OTHER INFORMATION
Brockton Area Multi-Service Inc. (BAMSI) 330 Crescent Street Brockton, MA	(508) 580-0219 or (508) 587-5594
Center for Human Services Melville Plaza, Suite 5 850 Pleasant Street New Bedford, MA Also in Wareham and Plymouth	(508) 990-8280 or (800) 696-2437
Greater Taunton Council on Alcoholism 42 Court Street, P.O. Box 965 Taunton, MA	(508) 822-1311
Manet Community Health Center 1193 Sea Street Quincy, MA	(617) 376-3030 x-220
Outer Cape Health Services Harry Kemp Way Provincetown, MA Also in Chatham, South Dennis, Falmouth, Hyannis, and Martha's Vineyard	(800) 698-6247
Stanley Street Treatment and Resources 386 Stanley Street Fall River, MA	(508) 679-5222 x-226 or (800) 937-3610

WESTERN

AGENCY	PHONE/OTHER INFORMATION
Family Planning Council of Western Mass. 16 Center Street Northampton, MA Also in Holyoke and Springfield	(413) 747-5144 English and Spanish
Neighborhood Health Center 510 North Street Pittsfield, MA Also in North Adams and Great Barrington	(413) 447-2654
Northern Educational Services, Inc. 756 State Street Springfield, MA	(413) 731-0651
Providence Hospital 317 Maple Street Holyoke, MA	(413) 535-1000 English and Spanish

CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING AND TESTING AT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

AGENCY	PHONE NUMBER
Bowdoin St. Community Health Center 200 Bowdoin Street Dorchester, MA	(617) 825-9800
Brookside Park Family Health Center 3297 Washington Street Jamaica Plain, MA	(617) 522-4700 x-263
Codman Square Community Health Center 637 Washington Street Dorchester, MA	(617) 825-9660
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center 10 Gove Street East Boston, MA	(617) 568-4680 or (617) 569-5800
Geiger-Gibson Community Health 250 Mt. Vernon Street Dorchester, MA	(617) 288-1140
Greater Lawrence Family Health Center 150 Park Street Lawrence, MA	(508) 685-1770 or (508) 686-3017
Harvard St. Neighborhood Health Center 632 Blue Hill Avenue Dorchester, MA	(617) 825-3400
Holyoke Health Center 30 Center Street Holyoke, MA	(413) 536-8761
Mattapan Community Health Center 1425 Blue Hill Avenue Mattapan, MA	(617) 296-0061 x-18
Neponset Health Center 398 Neponset Avenue Dorchester, MA	(617) 282-3200
Roxbury Comp. Community Health Center 435 Warren Street Roxbury, MA	(617) 442-7400 x-280

AGENCY	PHONE NUMBER
South Boston Community Health Center 133 Dorchester Street South Boston, MA	(617) 269-7500 x-338
Springfield Southwest Comm. Health Center 1040 Main Street Springfield, MA	(413) 739-1100
Uphams Corner Health Center 500 Columbia Road Dorchester, MA	(617) 287-8000
Whittier Neighborhood Health Center 20 Whittier Street Roxbury, MA	(617) 427-1000

CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING AND TESTING AT STD CLINICS

AGENCY	PHONE NUMBER
Berkshire Medical Center 39 Wahconah Street Pittsfield, MA	(413) 447-2654
Boston Medical Center 818 Harrison Avenue Boston, MA	(617) 534-4081/2 (617) 534-3557
Brightwood/Riverview Health Center 380 Plainfield Street Springfield, MA	(413) 784-8354
Brockton Hospital	(508) 941-7000 x-2205
Cambridge Hospital 52 Beacon Street Somerville, MA	(617) 498-1824
Family Planning of Western Massachusetts 39 Mulbury Street Springfield, MA	(413) 733-6639

AGENCY	PHONE NUMBER
Fenway Community Health Center 16 Haviland Street Boston, MA	(617) 267-7573 x-247
Healthquarters 12 Market Square Lynn, MA	(617) 595-5463
Holy Family Hospital 70 East Street Methuen, MA 01844	(508) 687-0151
Massachusetts General Hospital G.I.D. Clinic 15 Parkman Street Boston, MA	(617) 726-2748 (617) 887-4600 Chelsea
New Bedford Health Center 874 Purchase Street New Bedford, MA	(508) 992-6553
Saints Memorial 220 Pawtucket Street Lowell, MA	(508) 453-1761
Worcester Planned Parenthood 631 Lincoln Street Worcester, MA	(508) 854-3300

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DIVISION OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE PREVENTION
305 South Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
(617) 983-6940**

HIV PARTNER NOTIFICATION (PN)

Reaching people who have been exposed to the disease, and then providing appropriate intervention, is at the very core of public health practice. With STDs, the sexual or needle-sharing partner is identified by the infected individual, informed of his/her exposure, and offered services to prevent, cure or manage the infection. The Division of STD Prevention has been using PN as a tool to limit the number of cases of syphilis and gonorrhea for the past 50 years. We have extended this tool to HIV prevention for the past five years.

Reaching infected persons and providing them with counseling and education are critical elements of an HIV prevention program. PN provides for this on an individual and personalized basis, while providing feedback on the effectiveness of broader, community-based efforts. As a prevention tool, PN can help fine-tune and target the messages for those at greatest risk.

TENETS OF PARTNER NOTIFICATION

- **PN IS ALWAYS VOLUNTARY** - No one is forced to use the service.
- **STD INTERVIEWERS DO NOT NEED TO KNOW THE CLIENT'S NAME** - They only need the counselor or other professional to confirm that an HIV infected person is being interviewed.
- **NOTIFICATION IS ALWAYS FACE-TO-FACE, IN PRIVATE** - This assures, to the greatest extent possible, that the person being informed is the one who was named by the partner.
- **PARTNERS ARE NOTIFIED OF POSSIBLE EXPOSURE**, not that they are infected.
- **THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION IS NEVER REVEALED OR ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- **NO RECORDS ARE KEPT ON HIV-INFECTED PEOPLE USING PN** - Notes kept by the STD interviewer with names of partners are shredded and burned after notification is performed.

ADVANTAGES OF PN FOR THE HIV-INFECTED PERSON

- **SAFETY** - Many HIV-infected people, particularly women, fear the possibility of emotional or physical abuse. PN provides a safe way to reach partners and minimize risk of harm to the infected person.
- **SELECTIVE NOTIFICATIONS** - An infected person who fears for his/her safety from a particular partner need not name that person, but there may be other partners who could be named without the same concern for safety.
- **EMPOWERMENT** - The HIV-infected person is taking an active role in their own care and in the care of those important to them.

ADVANTAGES OF HIV-PN FOR PARTNERS

- Partners are informed of risks of which they may not be aware.
- HIV-PN provides personalized education to those at highest risk of infection, i.e., partners of HIV-infected people, with advice on how to continue expressing their sexuality while reducing future risks of exposure and infection.
- Partners are informed of risks to which they may be exposing other partners.
- Partners are offered counseling/medical care/social services to help determine whether they're infected and to help cope with such news - thus, HIV-PN is a gateway to services for those at highest risk of infection.

PROTECTING THE INFECTED PERSON

- The STD interviewer does not need to know the infected person's name; the person notifying the partner(s) may not be the one who interviewed the infected person, so there's little chance of inadvertently providing any identifying clues.
- Pronouns (he, she) regarding the infected person are avoided.
- Partners are directed away from dwelling on "Who named me?" and focus instead on learning about HIV and the need to deal with the possibility of being infected.
- Partners are informed only that the person naming them was a contact during the past 10 years.

TO OBTAIN SERVICES OR ASK QUESTIONS

PN notification services are offered through anyone who works with HIV-infected people, e.g., clinicians, counselors, social workers, etc. The provider can call the STD Prevention Division whenever their client decides to use the service and can arrange a meeting between the client and the STD representative. By working through the provider, the client's identity is not divulged and the STD representative will have the provider's assurance that the person requesting PN service is actually HIV-infected. This protects against false notifications perpetrated against other people.

Call the Division of STD Prevention in its central office in Boston or in any of its regional or clinic offices:

Greater Boston: (617) 983-6940

Northeast: (508) 851-7261 x-36, 37 (Janice)

Southeast: (508) 947-1231 x-39, 43 (Karen)

Central: (508) 854-3300 x-105 (Charlotte)

Western: (413) 784-3846 (Pat)

Western (Pittsfield): (413) 447-2654 (Jackie)

ACT Now
PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE
(ACCESS TO CARE AND TREATMENT NOW)

ACT Now PROGRAM

The ACT Now program (Access to Care and Treatment Now) provides free and confidential primary medical care and other services to people who are HIV+, uninsured or underinsured. The "Spirit and Objective" is to enable people to access health services IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY so that they can maintain their current health status longer.

Services include, but are not limited to:

- complete physical exams, labs, CD4, viral loads, some x-rays, limited mental health, nutritional counseling, limited dental, ophthalmology, dermatology, and home visits.
- coverage can also include: acupuncture, massage, and chiropractic services
- EACH ACT Now AGENCY HAS THE OBLIGATION TO PRIORITIZE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TO HIV+ UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS. Holistic therapies are available based on the funding priority and cannot exceed 25% of the capitated rate. Call one of the ACT Now sites and ask for the HIV Coordinator.

Metro Boston

Beth Israel
Bowdoin Street Health Center
200 Bowdoin Street
Dorchester, MA
(617) 825-9800

Boston Evening Medical Center
388 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA
(617) 267-7171

Boston Living Center
29 Stanhope Street
Boston, MA
(617) 236-1012

Boston Medical Center/Project Trust
Primary Care Clinic
721 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, MA
(617) 534-4495

Cambridge Hospital/Zinberg Clinic
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA
(617) 498-1606

Carney Hospital
Little House Health Center
990 Dorchester Avenue
Dorchester, MA
(617) 282-3700

Children's Hospital
Martha Eliot Health Center
33 Bickford Street
Jamaica Plain, MA
(617) 522-5300

Codman Square Health Center
6 Norfolk Street
Dorchester, MA
(617) 288-3230

Dimock Community Health Center
55 Dimock Street
Roxbury, MA
(617) 442-6758

Dorchester House Multi-Service
1353 Dorchester Avenue
Dorchester, MA
(617) 288-3230

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
10 Gove Street
East Boston, MA
(617) 568-4448/ TDD (617) 569-1141

Fenway Community Health Center
7 Haviland Street
Boston, MA
(617) 267-0900/ TDD (617) 859-1256

Harbor Health Services
Geiger-Gibson Community Health Center
250 Mt. Vernon Street
Dorchester, MA
(617) 288-1140/ TDD (617) 288-1561

Harbor Health Services
Neponset Health Center
398 Neponset Street
Dorchester, MA
(617) 288-3200/ TDD (617) 282-4303

Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center
632 Blue Hill Avenue
Dorchester, MA
(617) 825-3400

Mattapan Community Health Center
1425 Blue Hill Avenue
Mattapan, MA
(617) 296-0061

MGH/Revere Associates
300 Broadway
Revere, MA
(617) 485-6000

Roxbury Comprehensive Health Center
435 Warren Street
Roxbury, MA
(617) 442-7400
TDD (617) 541-3781

Sidney Borum Health Center
130 Boylston Street
Boston, MA
(617) 457-8150

Somerville Hospital
Family Health Service, East Somerville
Health Center, and Mystic Health Center
230 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA
(617) 666-4400

South Boston Community Health Center
409 West Broadway Street
South Boston, MA
(617) 269-7500

South End Community Health Center
400 Shawmut Avenue
Boston, MA
(617) 425-2000

Upham's Corner Health Center
500 Columbia Road
Dorchester, MA
(617) 825-9839

Urban Medical Group
545A Centre Street
Jamaica Plain, MA
(617) 522-5464

Whittier Street Neighborhood Health Center
20 Whittier Street
Roxbury, MA
(617) 427-1000

North Shore and Northeast

Anna Jacques Hospital
25 Highland Avenue
Newburyport, MA
(508) 463-1166/ TDD (508) 463-1195

Greater Lawrence Family Health Center
34 Haverhill Street
Lawrence, MA
(508) 975-3142

Health Education Services/NUVA
96 Main Street
Gloucester, MA
(508) 283-0000/ TDD (508) 281-7043

Lowell Community Health Center
597 Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA
(508) 937-6100

Lynn Community Health Center
269 Union Street
Lynn, MA
(617) 581-3900

North Shore Community Health Center
150 Main Street
Peabody, MA
(508) 532-4903

South Shore, Southeast, and Cape

Brockton Area Multi-Service, Inc.
300 Battles Street
Brockton, MA
(508) 580-0219

Greater New Bedford Comm. Health Center
874 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA
(508) 992-6553

Manet Community Health Center
Manet at Houghs Neck, Manet at Snug
Harbor, and Hull Medical Center
110 W. Squantum Street
Quincy, MA
(617) 376-3030

Outer Cape Health Services
P.O. Box 613
Provincetown, MA
(508) 487-6301

Stanley Street Treatment and Resources
Project AWARE
386 Stanley Street
Fall River, MA
(508) 679-5222/ TDD (508) 673-3328

Western, Metro West, and Central

Baystate Medical Center
Brightwood/Riverview Health Center
380 Plainfield Avenue
Springfield, MA
(413) 784-3292

C.A.R.E. Service Project
717 Main Street
Fitchburg, MA
(508) 345-4366

Family Health and Social Service
875 Main Street
Worcester, MA
(508) 860-7700

Greater Brook Valley Health Center
19 Tacoma Street
Worcester, MA
(508) 852-1805/ TDD (508) 854-3255

Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital
14 Prospect Street
Milford, MA
(508) 473-1190

River Valley Counseling Center/AIDS Project
319 Beech Street
Holyoke, MA
(413) 737-2437

Berkshire Medical Center
Neighborhood Health Center
510 North Street
Pittsfield, MA
(413) 447-2374

Columbia Metro West Medical Center
115 Lincoln Street
Framingham, MA
(508) 383-1130/ TDD (508) 856-2181

Family Planning Council of Western Mass.
16 Center Street
Northampton, MA
(413) 582-2016/ TDD (413) 582-0024

Holyoke Health Center
30 Center Street
Holyoke, MA
(413) 536-8761

Neighborhood Health Center
11 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, MA
(413) 784-3720

U. Mass. Medical Center
55 Lake Shore Drive North
Worcester, MA
(508) 856-6027/ TDD (508) 856-2181

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR AIDS RELATED DRUGS

**MASSACHUSETTS
HIV DRUG ASSISTANCE PLAN (HDAP)**
(800) 228-2714 or (617) 566-8358

The HIV Drug Assistance Plan (HDAP) helps qualified Massachusetts residents pay for specific drugs when these drugs are prescribed for HIV infections. HDAP is funded with grant money from the United States Public Health Service, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health HIV/AIDS Bureau, and the Boston Public Health Commission. This program was designed to help people who cannot afford HIV drugs or who do not have health insurance that will pay for them. The Plan pays all or part of the monthly cost of these drugs for those Massachusetts residents who have been referred by a physician, meet income eligibility requirements, and have no other resource for full coverage of medication. For further information, please call (617) 566-8358 or (800) 228-2714.

GUIDELINES

1. Only Massachusetts residents are eligible.

2. The HDAP covers the following medications:

Acyclovir (Zovirax)	ddC (HIVID)	Pyrimethamine
Aerosolized Pentamidine	ddI (Videx)	(Daraprim, Fansidar)
Alpha Interferon	Fluconazole (Diflucan)	Rifabutin (Myconutin)
AZT (Retrovir)	Foscarnet (Foscavir)	Saquinavir (Invirase)
Butaconazole (Femstat)	Ganciclovir -- IV	Sulfadiazine
Clarithromycin (Biaxin)	Ganciclovir -- Oral	Terconazole (Terazole)
Clindamycin (Cleocine)	Indinavir (Crixivan)	3TC (Lamivudine, Epivir)
Clotrimazole	Ketoconazole (Nizoral)	Trimethoprim/sulfa
(Mycelex, Lotrimin)	Leucovorin (Folinic Acid)	(Bactrim)
d4t (Zerit)	Nelfinavir (Viracept)	Viramune (Nevirapine)
Dapsone	Nystatin (Mycostatin)	

3. Financial eligibility is based on annual gross income. Eligible:

Single people with no dependents must have an annual gross income of \$27,000 or less;

For people supporting families, the annual gross income allowed is raised by \$2,200 for each dependent.

4. These income limits are the same for all applicants, whether or not they have health insurance. However, *people whose health insurance pays the total cost for prescription drugs are not eligible for HDAP benefits.*

5. The applicant's financial and insurance status determines whether HDAP pays all or part of the costs of these drugs. The plan pays the providers and pharmacies directly.

6. Applicants granted benefits are notified by mail no later than one week after the HDAP has received the completed application and supporting documents.

7. Applicants have the right to appeal any decision made by HDAP. Applicants who are denied benefits are told how to request a hearing when they are notified of the decision.

8. **All forms and documentation should be sent to:**

Joseph Montañez, Coordinator, HDAP Community Research Initiative,
320 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Brookline, MA 02146

HOW TO APPLY

The HIV Drug Assistance Plan needs several documents before determining if you are eligible. To obtain a copy of the application form, call (800) 228-2714. The documentation required is listed below:

1. APPLICATION FORM- Follow the instructions on the form for each question. Sign the "Confidentiality/Responsibility Statement" on the last page, and write the date.
2. PROOF OF INCOME- Send the proof of income listed below (on the right) for the descriptions (on the left) that best fits you.

IF YOU:

(CHOOSE ONLY ONE)

Have a job now

A copy of your most recent pay stub otherwise

Had a job last year

A copy of your federal income tax return (form 1040,1040A or 1040EZ) otherwise

Do not have a job now

A letter from you doctor, social worker, clergy, or a notary public saying that you are unemployed.

3. PATIENT REFERRAL FORM- Your doctor **MUST** fill out this form. After she or he answers parts 1 and 3, you **MUST** sign part 2, the "Patient Consent Statement". Signing part 2 gives your doctor permission to send the form to the HDAP. The patient referral form **MUST** be filled out and sent by your doctor.

DO NOT FILL IT OUT OR SEND IT YOURSELF

4. PRESCRIPTION FORMS- Copies of your prescriptions must be sent with your application.
5. Send all completed forms to:

Joseph Montañez
HDAP Enrollment Coordinator
Massachusetts HIV Drug Assistance Plan
320 Washington Street
Brookline, MA 02146

If you have any questions, please call:
(617) 566-8358 or (800) 228-2714

PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The following is a list of drugs commonly used in treating HIV infection, opportunistic infections or HIV-related disorders that are covered by the pharmaceutical company's indigent-patient program. Each company sets its own criteria for eligibility. Please call the number below the drug to determine your eligibility.

Acyclovir (Zovirax)
Herpes simplex/zoster
Glaxo Wellcome Co.
(800) 722-9294

**Alpha Interferon-2A
(Roferon-A)**
*Kaposi's sarcoma (>200
T-helper cells); anogenital
neoplasms*
Hoffman-La Roche, Inc.
(800) 443-6676

**Alpha Interferon-2B
(Intron-A)**
*Kaposi's sarcoma (>200
T-helper cells); anogenital
neoplasms*
Schering-Plough Corp.
(800) 521-7157

Amitriptyline
Roche Laboratories
(800) 285-4484

**Atovaquone
(Meprone, 566)**
PCP treatment
Glaxo Wellcome Co.
(800) 722-9294

**Azithromycin
(Zithromax)**
Pfizer, Inc.
(800) 646-4455

AZT (Retrovir)
Glaxo Wellcome Co.
(800) 722-9294

Bleomycin (Blenoxane)
Bristol-Myers Squibb
(800) 272-4878

Cefitaxime (Claforan)
Hoechst-Roussel
(800) 285-4484

Ceftriaxone (Rocephin)
Roche Laboratories
(800) 285-4484

Cefuroxime (Ceftin)
Eli Lilly and Company
(800) 545-6962

Cefuroxime (Ceftin)
Glaxo Wellcome Co.
(800) 722-9294

Cimetidine (Tagamet)
SmithKline Beecham
(800) 546-0420

Ciprofloxacin (Cipro)
Miles Pharmaceuticals
(800) 998-9180

Clarithromycin (Biaxin)
MAC
Abbott Laboratories
(800) 688-9118

Clindamycin (Cleocine)
Upjohn Co.
(800) 242-7014

Clofazimine (Lamprene)
Ciba Pharmaceuticals
(800) 257-3273

Clonazepam (Klonopin)
Roche Laboratories
(800) 285-4484

**Clotrimazole
(Mycelex, Lotrimin)**
Miles Inc.
(800) 998-9180

**Clotrimazole
(Mycelex, Lotrimin)**
Schering Laboratories
(800) 656-9485

**Cyclophosphamide
(Cytoxan)**
Bristol-Myers Squibb
(800) 272-4878

**Cyclosporine
(Sandimmune)**
Sandoz Pharmaceuticals
(800) 631-8184

d4T (Stavudine)
Bristol-Myers Squibb
(800) 736-0003

**ddC (Dideoxycytidine,
HIVID)**
HIV infection
Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc.
(800) 285-4484

ddI (Didanosine, Videx)
HIV infection
Bristol-Myers Squibb
(800) 272-4878

Doxorubicin HCL (Doxil)
US Biosciences
(800) 375-1658

Erythromycin
Wyeth-Ayerst
(800) 568-9938

Famotidine (Pepcid)
Merck & Co.
(800) 994-2111

Flucinonide (Lidex)
Roche Laboratories
(800) 285-4484

Foscarnet (Foscavir)
CMV disease, acyclovir-resistant herpes simplex
Astra Pharmaceutical Products, Inc.
(800) 488-3247

GM-CSF (Granulocyte macrophage-colony stimulating factor, Leukine)
AZT-related neutropenia
Immunex Corporation
(800) 466-8639
Physician calls only.

Dexamethasone (Decadron)
Merck & Co.
(800) 994-2111

Dronabinol (Marinol)
Wasting syndrome
Roxane Laboratories
(800) 274-8651

Ethambutol (Myambutol)
Wyeth-Ayerst
(800) 568-9938

Fentanyl (Duragesic)
Janssen Pharmaceutical
(800) 544-2987

Flucytosine (Ancobon)
Roche Laboratories
(800) 285-4484

Ganciclovir (Cytovene)
CMV disease
Roche Laboratories
(800) 285-4484

Granisetron (Kytril)
SmithKline Beecham
(800) 866-6273

Doxycycline (Vibramycin)
Pfizer Inc.
(800) 646-4455

EPO (Erythropoietin, Procrit)
AZT-related anemia
Ortho Biotech.
(800) 553-3851

Famciclovir (Famvir)
SmithKline Beecham
(800) 546-0420

Fluconazole (Diflucan)
Fungal infections (Cryptococcal meningitis, esophageal candidiasis, etc.)
Pfizer, Inc.
(800) 869-9979

Fluoxetine hydrochloride (Prozac)
Eli Lilly and Company
(800) 545-6962

G-CSF (Granulocyte-colony stimulating factor, Neupogen)
AZT-related neutropenia
Amgen, Inc.
(800) 272-9376

Hydrocortisone (Hydrocortone, Cortef)
Merck & Co.
(800) 994-2111
OR
Upjohn Co.
(800) 242-7014

**Hydroxyzine,
hydrochloride (Altarax)**
Pfizer, Inc.
(800) 646-4455

**Hydroxyzine, pamoate
(Vistaril)**
Pfizer, Inc.
(800) 646-4455

Itraconazole (Sporanox)
Histoplasmosis
Janssen Pharmaceutical
(800) 544-2987

Ketoconazole (Nizoral)
Janssen Pharmaceutical
(800) 544-2987

Loratadine (Claratin)
Schering Laboratories
(800) 656-9485

**Liposomal Daunorubicin
(DaunoXome)**
*Advanced Kaposi's
sarcoma*
Vestar, Inc.
(800) 247-3303

Loperamide (Imodium)
Janssen Pharmaceutical
(800) 544-2987

**Megestrol Acetate
(Megace)**
Bristol-Myers Squibb
(800) 272-4878

**Methotrexate
(Rheumatrex)**
Wyeth-Ayerst
(800) 568-9938

**Methylprednisolone
(Medrol)**
Upjohn Co.
(800) 242-7014

Mexiletine (Mexitil)
Boehringer Ingelheim
(800) 556-8317

**Morphine sulfate
(Roxanol)**
Roxane Laboratories
(800) 274-8651

Nizatidine (Axid)
Eli Lilly and Company
(800) 545-6962

Nystatin (Mycostatin)
Bristol-Myers Squibb
(800) 272-4878

**Octreotide acetate
(Sandostatin)**
Sandoz Pharmaceutical
Corp.
(800) 631-8184

Paclitaxel (Taxol)
Bristol-Myers Squibb
(800) 272-4878

Paramomycin (Humatin)
Parke-Davis
(800) 755-0120

**Pentamidine, aerosolized
(NebuPent)**
PCP prophylaxis
Fujisawa Pharmaceuticals
(800) 366-6323

Pentoxifylline (Trental)
Hoechst Roussel
Pharmaceuticals
(800) 422-4779

Phenytoin (Dilantin)
Parke-Davis
(800) 755-0120

**Prednisone
(Metriorten, Daltaone)**
Schering Laboratories
(800) 656-9485
OR
Upjohn Co.
(800)242-7014

**Prochlorperazine
(Compazine)**
SmithKline Beecham
(800) 546-0420

Pyrazinamide (P.USP)
Wyeth-Ayerst
(800) 568-9938

**Pyrimethamine
(Daraprim, Fansidar)**
Toxoplasmosis
Glaxo Wellcome Co.
(800) 722-9294
OR
Roche Laboratories
(800) 285-4484

COMPASSIONATE USE AND TREATMENT INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG (IND) PROGRAMS

Compassionate Use Program: A method of releasing an investigational new drug when there is little established data to its efficacy (the drug has not entered or is still under Phase III investigation). People who are seriously ill and believe that they may benefit from taking the experimental medication can have their physician call the drug company direct for application and eligibility criteria.

Treatment Investigational New Drug (IND) Programs: A program that makes experimental drugs available to seriously ill people prior to formal marketing approval. This process is after drugs have demonstrated safety and efficacy (they have undergone Phase I, II/III trials) but before they have gained FDA (Food and Drug Administration) approval. As in compassionate use programs it is necessary for an individual's physician to call the drug company for application and eligibility criteria.

Product/Program/Phone#

Azithromycin Compassionate Use Protocol: Definitive or presumptive diagnosis of toxoplasmosis by CAT and some favorable response prior to treatment. Local IRB approval required.
Pfizer (203) 441-5701

Compassionate Use Protocol: Diagnosis of Cryptosporidiosis by two positive cultures.
Pfizer (203) 441-6148

Compassionate Use Protocol: Individuals with MAC and failing existing therapy.
Pfizer (203) 441-5941

Clarithromycin Compassionate Use Protocol: Physician calls only. For individuals 12 years old or older with laboratory documented disseminated MAC who are ineligible or unable to enter Clarithromycin clinical trials.
Abbott Laboratories. (800) 688-9118

ddC Open Label Treatment Protocol: For individuals with AIDS or advanced ARC who have failed or are intolerant of AZT.
Hoffman-LaRoche. (800) 526-6367

Diclazuril Compassionate Use Protocol: For AIDS patients with proven Cryptosporidiosis.
Janssen Pharmaceutical. (800) 521-AIDS

566c80 Treatment IND: For individuals with mild to moderate PCP who are intolerant or refractory to TMP/SMX therapy. Patients need not have taken IV pentamidine for treatment IND. Open to both pediatric and adult patients.
Burroughs Wellcome. (800) 755-2020

COMPASSIONATE USE AND TREATMENT IND LISTINGS - CONT.

Product/Program/Phone

Foscarnet Compassionate Use Protocol: For immune-suppressed individuals with acyclovir resistant mucutaneous herpes simplex virus infections.

Astra. (800) 388-4148

GM-CSF Compassionate Use Protocol: For individuals with life threatening granulocytopenia or dysfunctional granulocytes.

Schering-Plough. (800) 446-8766

Itraconazole Compassionate Use Protocol: For individuals with systemic fungal infections.

Janssen Pharmaceutical. (800) 253-3862

Rifabutin Treatment IND: Prevention of Mycobacterium Avium Complex (MAC). For individuals with an AIDS diagnosis, no history of MAC, and a T cell count less than 200.

Adria Laboratories (800) 552-7228

Spiramycin Compassionate Use Protocol: Physician calls only. For immune suppressed individuals with chronic diarrhea due to Cryptosporidiosis.

Rhone-Poulenc. (800) 262-1105

Trimetrexate Treatment IND. For individuals with AIDS who are intolerant to both TMP/SMX and pentamidine for treatment of PCP.

NIAID. (800) 537-9978

HEMOCARE

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

The Department of Public Health funds the following home health agencies to provide homemaker services to people with HIV/AIDS who require these services but are unable to pay for them.

Services Available Include: housekeeping, food, shopping, meal preparation (including special diets), laundry, child care and personal care.

Eligibility: Income eligibility requirements are based on income after taxes and medical expenses. For a family of one, \$20,250 is the maximum income eligible. However, \$2,500 may be added for each additional family member.

How to Apply: Please contact the home health agency closest to you, and ask to speak with the HIV Coordinator. You may not have to be a current client of these agencies.

BOSTON

Boston VNA
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 577-7900

Upham's Corner Home Care
Dorchester, MA 02125
(617) 825-9206

NORTHEAST

VNA Homecare, Inc.
Andover, MA 01801
(508) 470-1615

VNA of Greater Lynn
Lynn, MA 01901
(617) 598-1615

VNA of Greater Salem
Salem, MA 01970
(508) 745-9050

VNA of North Shore
Danvers, MA 01923
(508) 777-6100

CENTRAL

Diversified VNA
Fitchburg, MA 01420
(508) 342-6013

VNA of Central MA
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 756-7176

SOUTHEAST

Brockton VNA
Brockton, MA 02401
(508) 587-2121

Nantucket Cottage Hospital
HC Dept.
Nantucket, MA 02559
(508) 228-1200

Project Care
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 996-3791

Provincetown Home Health Agency
Provincetown, MA 02657
(508) 487-7083

METRO

Cambridge VNA
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 547-2620

VNA of Eastern MA
Somerville, MA 02143
(617) 776-7033

VNA of South Middlesex, Inc.
Framingham, MA 01701
(508) 875-3511

WEST

Holyoke VNA
Holyoke, MA 01041
(413) 534-5691

VNA of Hampshire County
Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 586-3886

VNA of Pioneer Valley
Springfield, MA 01151
(413) 781-5070

IN-HOME RESPITE PROGRAMS

Respite programs provide support in the home to people with HIV/AIDS, their family members and partners, and their children. Respite volunteers and staff in the programs listed below may provide a range of services that include help with household chores, childcare, or relief for the primary caregivers so that they can get a break from caring for a person with AIDS at home. The following programs are all in Boston and specifically provide respite services. However, many of the AIDS Services Programs across the state listed in Section 2 provide similar support through Buddy and Volunteer Programs.

1. **AIDS Action Committee
Home Support Services
(617) 437-6200, x-233**

Two types of services are available: child care assistance for up to four hours a week, and relief for the primary caregiver by providing companionship and hands-on care for the person with AIDS.

2. **Boston Children's Services Association
(617) 267-3700**

BCS has been funded to provide direct care respite services with parents or other care partners in the home or home-based locations convenient for the family. Stipends are available to pay respite workers who can assist with activities of daily living, as well as provide emotional support. Respite care can be provided for 24-hour periods. *Their service area includes the Metro Boston area within I-495.*

3. **Boston Pediatric AIDS Project
Child/Respite Care Fund
(617) 442-6758**

The Child/Respite Care Fund provides stipends to friends or relatives of a person with HIV/AIDS in order to provide childcare or respite care in the home.

4. **Children's AIDS Program (CAP)
In-Home Respite Service
(617) 534-2050**

A professionally supervised parent aide assists the parent at home with family needs such as childcare, food preparation, and emotional support during times of crisis or prolonged illness. The aides are available for long-term care.

5. **Dimock HIV Services
Volunteer Program
(617) 442-6758**

Volunteers provide support in the home for up to four hours a week with such tasks as: transportation, laundry, housecleaning, or food shopping.

HOSPICE AND CHRONIC CARE FACILITIES

Hospice and Chronic Care Facilities

Baystate Medical Center, (413) 784-3986

Palliative Care Unit, 2 North Campus, 140 High Street, Springfield, MA 01199

Baystate has an eight-bed palliative care unit. The admission criteria are symptom management, terminal care, or functional assessment for release to home or nursing home.

Hospice of Hampshire County, (413) 586-8288

7 Denniston Place, P.O. Box 1087, Northampton, MA 01061

This long-term facility contracts with area nursing homes. (Hampshire County residents only)

Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, (617) 522-8110

170 Morton Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Shattuck has a ten-bed unit for AIDS patients.

Palliative Care Center, (617) 566-7800

BI-Deaconess Hospital, 185 Pilgrim Road, Boston, MA 02215

Deaconess has an eleven-bed unit for terminally ill patients

Tewksbury Hospital, (508) 851-7321 x-2426

365 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876-1998

Tewksbury Hospital offers inpatient services for AIDS patients.

VNA and Hospice of Pioneer Valley, Inc., (413) 781-2317, Voice and TDD (413) 781-5070, (800) 805-7481, or fax (413) 781-3342

50 Maple Street, Springfield, MA 01102

Mailing address: P.O. Box 9058, Springfield, MA 01102-9058

Western Massachusetts State Hospital, (413) 562-4131

91 East Mountain Road, Westfield, MA 01085

Western Massachusetts State Hospital offers a palliative care unit.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

LEGAL SERVICES

BOSTON AND METRO BOSTON

AIDS Action Committee, (617) 450-1250

For individuals with HIV/AIDS who have an annual income of \$30,000 or less or do not have other significant assets, AAC's volunteer Legal Task Force provides free and reduced-fee legal services in the areas of estate planning, guardianships, bankruptcy and landlord-tenant law. AAC's volunteer Legal Task Force does not provide direct legal assistance for criminal matters, person injury lawsuits, divorce, traffic violations or medical malpractice claims.

AIDS Legal Project/Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD), (617) 426-1350

GLAD focuses on impact litigation in cases of discrimination on the basis of HIV status or perceived HIV status and provides legal information and referrals. GLAD operates a hotline between the hours of 1:30pm-4:30pm.

The AIDS Law Project/Legal Service Center, (617) 522-3003

3529 Washington St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

The Center provides non-criminal legal services to low income clients in the areas of landlord/tenant law, public benefits, family law, and immigration. A broad range of services are available to people with HIV/AIDS for planning personal care, asset management, and asset distribution via estate planning (wills, power of attorney, living wills), domestic relations, bankruptcy and health care proxies.

Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau, (617) 893-4793 or TDD (617) 893-4799

24 Crescent Street, Waltham, MA 02154

The Bureau provides legal assistance in the area of SSI, SDI, housing, divorce, custody and unemployment. The person seeking assistance must be a resident of Waltham, Watertown, or Newton.

Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services, Inc., (617) 494-1800 Voice and TDD

432 Columbia Street, Suite 6, Cambridge, MA 02141

Legal Services provides people living with HIV/AIDS assistance with obtaining SSI and SSDI disability benefits, as well as providing legal assistance in the area of estate planning, wills, power of attorney, and health care proxies. Recipients of assistance must be a resident of Cambridge, Somerville, Belmont, Winchester, or Woburn.

Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, (617)723-8455

The Civil Liberties Union provides legal assistance in the area of discrimination around special education, housing, SSI, SDI and public access. The Union accepts referrals.

Community Legal Resources and Counseling Center,(617) 661-1010 or TDD (617) 661-1216

1 West Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

Disability Law Center, Inc (DLC)

Boston: 11 Beacon St., Suite 925, (617) 723-8455 or (800) 872-9992
New Bedford: 21 South Sixth St., (617) 996-8576 or (800) 322-4023
Northampton: 22 Green St., (413) 584-6337, TDD: (413) 586-6024,
or Voice&TDD: (800) 222-5619

The Law Center provides legal assistance services to people with disabilities. The main focuses are discrimination in accessibility, benefits, and vocational rehabilitation and advocating for law reform through litigation, legislation and executive advocacy.

Living Legacy, (617) 442-6758 x-331 or (617) 523-5165

Living Legacy is a collaborative program of the Boston Pediatric and Family AIDS Project, the AIDS Law Clinic of the Hale and Dorr Legal Services Center Of Jamaica Plain, and Greater Boston Catholic Charities. The Living Legacy team, comprised of a social worker, a health educator and a legal advocate, work together to help families living with HIV plan and prepare for their children's future. Parents, counselors, case managers, potential guardians and other care-givers are provided a range of information and support for the difficult emotional issues surrounding talking with children about HIV/AIDS. Legal assistance is also provided to arrange guardianships, adoption or foster care, wills, health care proxies, and powers of attorney. For further information, contact the Living Legacy Program at the Dimock Community Health Center.

Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services, (617) 482-2773 or (800) 882-1413

MCLS offers legal assistance to HIV-infected prisoners.

Mental Health Legal Advisors Commission, (617) 338-2345 or (800) 342-9092

294 Washington Street, Suite 328, Boston, MA 02108

South Middlesex Legal Services, (508) 620-1830 or TDD (508) 235-7428

300 Howard Street, Framingham, MA 01702

Volunteer Lawyers Project, (617) 423-0648 or TDD (617) 338-6790

29 Temple Place, Boston, MA 02108

CENTRAL

Legal Assistance Corporation of Central Massachusetts

717 Main Street, Suite 9

(508) 345-0301 TDD

Fitchburg, MA 01420

(800) 649-3718

405 Main Street, Suite A

(508) 752-3718

Worcester, MA 01608

(800) 649-3718 Voice and TDD

NORTHEAST

Merrimack Valley Legal Services, (508) 458-1465 or TDD (508) 452-4740

35 John Street, Suite 302, Lowell, MA 01852

Neighborhood Legal Services, (617) 599-7730 or TDD (617) 599-5042
37 Friend Street, Lynn, MA 01901

SOUTHEAST

Legal Services for Cape Cod and Islands, Voice and TDD (508) 775-7020 or (800) 742-4107
460 West Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601

Southeastern Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation

63 Main Street
Brockton, MA 02401

(508) 586-8393 Voice and TDD

30 Third Street
Fall River, MA 02722

(508) 676-6264 TDD
(800) 544-3777

21 South Sixth Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

(508) 996-8576
(508) 996-8578 TDD

WEST

Baystate Medical Center, (413) 784-3986
140 High Street, Springfield, MA 01199

Center for Public Representation, (413) 586-6024 or TDD (413) 584-1644 x-265
22 Green Street, Northampton, MA 01060

HIV/AIDS Law Consortium of Western Massachusetts, (413) 734-1843

93A Mill Park, Springfield, MA 01108

LCWM provides a broad range of legal services for people with HIV/AIDS. LCWM provides legal services in the following area: wills, disability, guardianships, living wills, domestic relations, powers of attorney, insurance problems, health care proxies, access to medical care, advice on discrimination, public benefits and services and landlord/tenant issues.

Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD), (413) 739-2145

436 Dwight St., Springfield MA 01103

MCAD's task force investigates discrimination claims in the areas of employment, public housing, and public accommodations.

Western Massachusetts Legal Services

145 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103

(413) 536-2420
(413) 781-7814 Voice & TDD

150 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201

(413) 499-1950, TDD (413) 781-7814
(800) 649-9657

RESOURCE DIRECTORIES

REGIONAL DIRECTORIES

AIDS Resources of South Central Massachusetts

Social Services Department
Harrington Memorial Hospital
100 South Street
Southbridge, MA 01550
(508) 765-9771, x-2570

Franklin County Directory of HIV/AIDS Services

AIDS Community Group of Franklin County
32 Abbott Street
Greenfield, MA 01301
(413) 774-7144

Resource Directory of HIV/AIDS Services in the South Shore

Quincy Health Department
John F. Kennedy Center
1120 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02169
(617) 376-1273

RESOURCE GUIDES

AIDS Housing Programs

Listing of housing programs statewide for people with HIV/AIDS. Produced by the AIDS Housing Corporation.
Contact: AIDS Housing Corporation, 95 Berkeley Street, Suite 305, Boston, MA 02116
Call: (617) 451-2248

MHFA Housing List

EOCD publishes a helpful booklet entitled How to Obtain Housing Assistance in Massachusetts which provides basic information on housing resources in the Commonwealth.
Call: (617) 727-7130

MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES

Caregivers Manual

The manual provides useful guidance for people caring for a person with AIDS at home.

Produced by the AIDS Action Committee.

Contact: AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116

Call: (617) 437-6200

Circles of Care

This manual provides information necessary to create and maintain careteams for people living with HIV/AIDS. (\$5 per copy.)

Contact: AIDS Caregivers Support Network, 2536 Alki Ave. SW, Box 138, Seattle, WA 98116

Call: (206) 937-3368

How Can I Tell You?

A guide to talking to children about HIV when a parent is infected.

Contact: Association for Care and Children's Health, 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300,
Bethesda, MD 20814

Call: (301) 654-6549

HIV/AIDS BUREAU SERVICE DIRECTORY

Please use this form to inform us of any additions, deletions, or corrections to the information presented in this service directory.

Please return to:

**Service Directory Coordinator
Department of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Bureau
250 Washington Street, 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02108**

If you have any further questions about the directory or would like to request a copy, call (617)624-5300.

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Add the following agency to the directory:

CATEGORY (Information line, ASO, Prisons, etc.):

Agency name:

Agency address:

Agency telephone:

Hotline number:

TDD number:

Fax number:

Contact person:

Hours of operation:

Delete the following agency:

CATEGORY:

Agency name:

Correct the following information:

CATEGORY (Information line, ASO, Prisons, etc.):

Agency name:

Agency address:

Agency telephone:

Hotline number:

TDD number:

Fax number:

Contact person:

Hours of operation:

Your name and phone number:

